# Caledonian Mercury

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## Theatre-Royal.

FOR THE BENEFIT OF MR SCRIVEN,

On MONDAY next, May 6, will be brought forward, A Splendid Opera, called

THE SIEGE OF BELGRADE.

In the course of the Opera, will be presented the following new and elegant Scenery, painted by Mr COOPER:

A Perspective View of the City of Belgrade, with the Danube, and the Turkish and Austrian Camps.

The Inside of a Grecian Ruin near the Village of Servia.

The Turkish Camp in Flames.

The Storming of a Fort.

A Turkish Burial Ground, &c. &c.

To which will be added (acted here but once)

A Magnificent Drama, called

FEUDAL TIMES, OR THE BANQUET GALLERY.

Written by G. COLMAN, Esq. author of Blue Beard, &c. &c.

With New Scenery, Music, Dresses, and Decorations, &c. &c. as now performing at the Theatre Royal, Drury Lane, to crowded audiences, with unbounded approbation.

In Act I.

DANCING by Madame FREDERICK.

In the course of the Drama will be displayed, amongst others, the following New Scenes painted by Mr COOPER:

A View of an Extensive and Beautiful Lake in Westmoreland, with Fitzallan's Castle on an Island, and a Village on the Banks of the Lake.

A Procession of Boats from the Village to the Castle.

A Grand Gallery and a Banquet.

Motherwell's Castle attacked by the Vassals of Fitzallan, &c.

Tickets to be had of Mr SCRIVEN, at Mr Taylor's, west end of Canal Street.

FOR THE BENEFIT OF MR GIBBS,
The Office Keeper and Treasurer.

ON WEDNESDAY, May 8,

Being the Last Night of performing here this Season, will be presented a Tragedy, called

THE REGENT.

WITH

THE ITALIAN FANTOCCINI.

To which will be added,

A New Farce of one act, never performed here, called

BLUE DEVILS.

Tickets—of Mr GIBBS, No, 4, St Anne's Street.

THEATRE, DUNLOP STREET, GLASGOW.

MR KEMBLE presents his most respectful compliments to the Ladies and Gentlemen of Glasgow, and the Public in general, and begs leave to inform them that the Theatre will be opened On FRIDAY, May 10,

With the much admired Comedy, never acted here, called

LOVERS VOWS.

To which will be added,

A New Farce in one act, called,

BLUE DEVILS.

Mr KEMBLE respectfully informs the Public, that during the Company's stay in Glasgow, all the new pieces of merit will be brought forward, with new and beautiful Scenery, painted by Messrs Naesmith and Cooper, and far superior to any ever yet seen in this city—among which will be the Splendid Spectacles "Blue Beard—Seige of Belgrade—Feudal Times," &c. Also the favourite Comedy of "The Stranger —The Secret—Votary of Wealth," &c. And an entire New Pantomime, called "Harlequin and Faustus," under the direction of Signior MARTINELLI.

## NOVELTY AND ELEGANCE.

ARCHIBALD GIBSON has the honour of acquainting the LADIES, That he has just returned from London, where he has purchased a most Beautiful Choice of every thing New the Fashions have produced for the Season.

A. G. begs leave particularly to recommend his Assortment of Printed CALICOES and MUSLINS, Patent Net CLOAKS, VAILS, and LACES, Straw and Fancy HATS and BONNETS, FLOWERS, &c. &c. which, for novelty and elegance of stile, and variety of patterns, are very seldom to be met with.

Real India Square Shawls.

Dollman's Beaver Hats, entire new shapes.

London-made Shoes, Slippers, &c. &c.

*South Bridge Street.*

## MAHOGANY FOR SALE.

To be SOLD by public roup, upon Thursday the 9th day of May 1799,

ABOUT Fifty Logs of HONDURAS MAHOGANY, viz. Nineteen Logs lying in the Royal Close of Port Glasgow, and Thirty Logs lying in the Royal Close of Greenock.

The sale to begin at Port Glasgow at eleven o'clock forenoon, and at Greenock about one o'clock afternoon.

To be put up in lots to suit the conveniency of purchasers.

R. WILLIAMSON.

Who has for Private Sale Two Hundred Barrels AMERICAN PITCH and TAR, and One Hundred Tierces IRISH MESS BEEF.

## *SCHWEPPE's ARTIFICIAL MINERAL WATERS,*

OR,

ALKALINE MEPHITIC WATERS,

Prepared by J. SCHWEPPE and Co. London, recommended and proportioned by Dr PEARSON.

FROM the very great and extensive sale of these waters in London to almost the whole Nobility, the Proprietors are emboldened to recommend their efficacy in the strongest terms, as being productive of the happiest effects in bilious complaints, in nervous affections, in assisting the tone of the stomach, in invigorating the general system, and exalting the spirits; even in the gout, stone, and gravel, many have been cured by them.

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| Seltzer Water<br>Acidulous Soda Water, single | } | 6s. per doz. pint bottles |
| Acidulous Soda Water, double | | 6s. 6d. ditto ditto. |
| Acidulous Soda Water, triple | | 7s. ditto ditto. |

Allowance made for bottles returned, 1s. 3d. per dozen.

Sold no where else in Edinburgh, but by George Swan High Street.

*FOR QUEBEC,*
THE FINE BRIG CONCORD,
Burden 240 tons,
RICHARD WILSON Master.
Apply to ADAM AND MATTHIE.
GREENOCK, 18th March 1799.

To be SOLD by public auction, for the Benefit of the Underwriters, in Mrs Hendry's, St Andrews, on Monday the 6th May, at twelve o'clock noon,

THE SLOOP TWO BROTHERS of MONTROSE, now in St Andrews harbour, after having received some damage in her bottom before entering said harbour; carries about 60 tons dead weight, is of an easy draught of water, sails fast, and is well found.

Stuart Grace, town clerk of St Andrews, will inform as to further particulars.

## A SLOOP FOR SALE AT DUNDEE.

To be SOLD by public roup, within the Trades Hall of Dundee, upon Wednesday the 8th day of May next, betwixt the hours of twelve and one,

THE SLOOP SPEEDWELL of DUNDEE, WILLIAM MACHAN Master, as she presently lies at that port, with her Float Boat and Furniture.—This Vessel was built at Dundee by William Kid, and measures by the register 88 tons.—She is remarkably strong and well found, and has been chiefly employed in the Baltic and London trade.

The Articles of roup and inventory may be seen with Wm. Walker, writer in Dundee.

Dundee, April 24. 1799.

## Sans Souci.

The Inhabitants of Edinburgh and its vicinity are respectfully informed, That this evening, being SATURDAY the 4th of May 1799, at the Assembly Room, George Street, New Town, will be performed a New and Popular Entertainment, called

THE SPHINX.

*Arrangement of the Recitation and Songs.*

PART I.

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| *Rec.*—Introduction. | *Song.*—The Lyric Test. |
| *Song.*—A Laugh at the World. | *Rec.*—The Dinner Hunter. |
| *Rec.*—Description of the Sphinx. | *Song.*—The Nancy. |
| *Song.*—The Gardener. | *Rec.*—The Cockney out of Town. |
| *Rec.*—The Angler. | *Song.*—The Labourer's Welcome Home. |
| *Song.*—The Irish Wake. | |
| *Rec.*—The Dasher. | |
| *Rec.*—The Comical Fellow. | *Song.*—The Rowdydowdydow. |

PART II.

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| *Rec.*—The Parent. | *Song.*—The Margate Hoy. |
| *Song.*—All's One to Jack. | *Rec.*—The Little Colonel. |
| *Rec.*—Fame. | *Song.*—Captain Wattle & Miss Roe. |
| *Song.*—True Glory. | *Rec.*—Matrimonial Hints. |
| *Rec.*—Drunken Soliloquy. | *Song.*—The Irish Echo. |
| *Song.*—The Advantage of Toping. | |
| *Rec.*—Wefts and Strays. | |
| *Rec.*—Societies. | *Song.*—The Country Club. |

PART III.

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| *Rec.*—Sir Oliver and the Maiden Speech. | *Rec.*—Anecdotes. |
| | *Song.*—Nonsongsaw. |
| *Song.*—Meg of Wapping. | *Rec.*—Expolition of the Sphinx |
| *Rec.*—The Military Family. | *Song.*—Tol de rol de rol. |
| *Song.*—The Soldier's Adieu. | *Rec.*—Sancho in Barataria. |
| *Rec.*—Story of Fizgig. | *Song.*—The Auctioneer. |
| *Song.*—The Italian Music Master. | |

*** The whole is written, composed, and will be spoken, sung, and accompanied on an organized instrument, which has all the properties of a Band, by

*MR DIBDIN.*

Admittance 3s.—Doors to be opened at Seven, and the Performance to begin at Eight o'clock.

Tickets to be had at Mess. Muir, Wood, and Co's, Musical Instrument Makers to his Majesty, No. 16, George Street; at Mr John Muir's, merchant, front of the Exchange; and Mess. Urbani and Liston's, Prince's Street. Of whom may be had, the Songs in all Mr DIBDIN's Entertainments of SANS SOUCI—The Popular Novel of Hannah Hewit—The Younger Brother—A Complete History of the Stage, a periodical work, and every other article in Mr DIBDIN's Catalogue.

☞ Mr DIBDIN respectfully announces, that his stay at Edinburgh will be very short, his tour to the different parts of the kingdom being so completely arranged as to employ his whole time, till his opening of Sans Souci, in Leicester Place, under the auspices of the Lord Chamberlain, on the 5th of October next.

On Monday, will be performed, a favourite Entertainment called WILL O'TH'WISP, to which will be added CHRISTMAS GAMBOLS;—on Tuesday, CASTLES IN THE AIR, and KING AND QUEEN;—and on Wednesday, Mr DIBDIN will depart for Glasgow.

## SHOP BREAKING AND THEFT,

WITH A

REWARD OF TWO HUNDRED POUNDS STERLING FOR A DISCOVERY.

WHEREAS the Shop of William and Patrick Cunninghams, Goldsmiths and Jewellers in Edinburgh, has been broke into during this last night, and SILVER PLATE of various kinds, stolen and abstracted to a very considerable amount, such as several dozen of Silver Table Spoons, some of which in the rough; Tea Plate of various kinds Rings, Lockets, and other Jewellery; besides about forty ounces of Rolled Silver, several ounces of Gold, chiefly in foreign coin, with a considerable number of Diamonds and Pearls unset; also THREE GOLD WATCHES, one whereof a Repeater, pretty large, the outer case quite plain, and the *bottom* of it perfectly new, name on the Dial-plate *Mudge, London*; the two cases apparently of British workmanship, but the movement supposed to be made abroad; the words *Avance et Retarde* upon the regulator. The Watch is capped and jewelled, and on the left side of the inner case there is a small hook, which being pushed aside, prevents the bell from sounding.—In all worth upwards of 800l. Sterling.

In order to obtain a discovery in the premisses, the Lord Provost of Edinburgh, the Sheriff of the county of Edinburgh, and the Incorporation of Goldsmiths of Edinburgh, hereby unite in offering a reward of 200l. Sterling to any person or persons who will, within six months from this date, give such information to William Scot, Procurator-fiscal of the county of Edinburgh as shall lead to a discovery of the offender or offenders; to be paid on conviction.

N. B. The reward will be given to any of the accomplices who shall give the above information.

WHITEHALL, April 23. 1799.

*His Majesty, for the better apprehending and bringing to justice the persons concerned in the above robbery, has been pleased to offer his most gracious pardon to any one of them who shall discover his or her accomplice or accomplices therein, so that he, she, or they may be convicted thereof.* PORTLAND.

*** Those who committed the robbery, left behind them a Cooper's Adze, and Former of a small size, with a piece of old rope, similar to part of a horse halter.

Edinburgh, April 27th 1799.

## WOOD TO BE SOLD

At Preston, by Prestonpans.

A Number of full grown Ash, Elm, Lime, and other Trees, which will be shewn by John Hay, Blackburn, the Baron Bailie, or David Anderson, gardener at Preston; and persons wishing to purchase, may apply to Robert Boswell or David Thomson, writers to the signet.

## A PLEASANT COUNTRY RESIDENCE,

Seven miles and a half from Edinburgh.

To LET for one or more Years,

THE HOUSE and PARKS of BANKHEAD, situate on the banks of the Water of Leith. The House is modern, being built last Summer, substantial, genteel, and comfortably fitted up. It consists of a large dining-room, 23½ feet by 17 feet, and 11½ feet high, a drawing-room, a parlour and two large bed-rooms on the first flat. On the second flat, three large bed-rooms, (two of them has dressing closets large enough for holding a bed each) and three smaller rooms for servants and lumber garret above. In the sunk ground flat a good large commodious kitchen, a servants room, a laundry, wine cellar with catacombs and a beer cellar, also a large coal cellar in the sunk area, and a milk house. A coach-house and stable and neat garden well stocked with different fruit trees on the walls and espauliers, &c.

Any quantity of Ground will be let with the House, from eight to a hundred and forty arable acres, all in proper sized enclosures, most of them lately limed and manured, and laid down with grass seeds, some in tillage. The whole is abundantly sheltered with clumps and plantations of thriving timber, most of it from 20 to 30 years old. With the farm a neat commodious Court of Offices, and plenty of spring and soft water.

The stage coach from Edinburgh to Lanark, passes about a quarter of a mile from the house twice a week and repasses; the church of Currie a mile and half to the east, and a carrier three times a week to Edinburgh from the neighbourhood.—The Water of Leith is the boundary of the grounds for upwards of a mile, on the margin of which are pleasant rural sheltered walks—plenty of game and fishing in the season.—There is a good deal of furniture may be let with the house.—Its situation is healthful, dry, and pleasant, being so well sheltered.

Mr Wilson, No. 4, Prince's Street, will inform of every particular, and give a line to a servant to shew the premisses.

Edinburgh, 3d May, 1799.

AT LEITH,—FOR LONDON,
*The Old Shipping Company's Smacks,*
COMMERCIAL PACKET,
Captain MOSLEY—and
TWEED PACKET,
Captain ORD,

Will take in goods, the former till this evening, and sail tomorrow at 2 o'clock, and the latter till Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock, when she will sail.

*Old Shipping Company's Office, Leith, May 4. 1799.* } W. GRINLY, Agt.

## CHEMISTRY AND PHARMACY.

MR NELSON will begin his Summer Course of LECTURES on Chemistry and Pharmacy, on Tuesday next, May 7th, at ten o'clock forenoon, and a similar Course at five o'clock afternoon, at his Class-room, Surgeon's Square.—Gentlemen to whom it may be convenient, will have the privilege of attending both Courses.

Tickets, Two Guineas.—Perpetual Tickets, Four Guineas.

## NEW PRINTED CALICOES, DIMITTIES, &c.

PETER GIBSON, Haberdasher and Linendraper, South Bridge Street, No. 9, west side, respectfully informs his Customers and the Public, that he lately returned from England, where he purchased an elegant assortment of PRINTED CALICOES, DIMITTIES, &c. &c. The Goods are now come to hand, and are such both in quality and price, as he hopes will give satisfaction to those who are pleased to purchase.

BLACK MODES AND LACES.

His New Black Modes and Laces are also arrived, which are of a very superior quality, and which he is determined to sell on very moderate terms. Has also an excellent choice of all the other articles in his line, which are too numerous to insert in an advertisement.

N. B. As there are still unsold a few of the Tickets for his Raffle of Haberdashery Goods, those Ladies who wish to adventure, will please apply immediately, as he wishes it to take place as soon as possible.

## J. PATERSON—TAILOR,

Respectfully informs his Employers and the Public, that he has moved his WORK-SHOP from the High Street, to

No. 1. PARLIAMENT SQUARE,

Formerly Mess. Dempster and Christie, jewellers.

HE will always have READY MADE a variety of the following Articles, which he will SELL at very Moderate Prices,

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| Loose Great Coats, | Fashionable Cloth Boots, |
| Spencers, | Military and Elastic Ditto, |
| Stocking Pantaloons, | Ladies and Gentlemen's Sitting and Powdering Gowns, |
| Breeches & Pantaloon Drawers, | Sitting & Powdering Jackets, |
| Summer Under Vests, faced and plain, | Cloth and Cassimere Gaiters, |
| | Ditto, Patent Elastic, &c. &c. |

***—Gentlemens Gloves, Suspenders for Breeches, Stiffeners for Neckcloths.

## PRINTERS INK.

To be SOLD by public roup, in Martin's Sale Room, No. 46, South Bridge, on Wednesday the 8th May instant, at twelve o'clock noon,

A QUANTITY of PRINTERS INK, the whole to be sold in one lot, or in barrels, as purchasers may incline. To be seen before the day of sale, in Mr Martin's Rooms, any time betwixt 11 and 12 of the forenoon.

## ROYAL TELEGRAPH,

Light Post Coach, with New Lamps, Lights, and Guard.

SAMUEL WORDSWORTH and CO. beg leave, in the humblest manner, to return their sincere thanks to a generous Public, for the very liberal encouragement they have hitherto met with, since the above Coach started on the New Glasgow Road. They also beg leave to inform them, that they have laid out a very great sum of money in providing entire New Coaches, made for the purpose, to accommodate the public, hung in the same manner as the Mail Coaches, with every accommodation for luggage and parcels of great value, that a Coach can have.

As the Proprietors of the Royal Telegraph have, for public advantage, been the first that introduced a four horse Coach on the Glasgow road, which, for care, convenience, and expedition, they hope to give universal satisfaction. They therefore beg leave to solicit a continuance of a generous Public, as had they not stepped forward, in this case, the Public would have been deprived of a convenience of this nature, and they are determined to spare no expence in carrying it on in the most regular manner.

The Proprietors beg to inform the Public, that they cannot be accountable for parcels of more value than Five Pounds, unless entered and paid for accordingly.

N. B. SAMUEL WORDSWORTH begs to inform his Friends and the Public, that his next SALE of HORSES will be on Wednesday first, the 8th inst. to begin at half past twelve o'clock noon, when a number of Horses, of various descriptions will be exposed. Edinburgh, May 2, 1799.

## CASTLE STREET INN, DUNDEE.

ALEXANDER MORREN begs leave to inform his friends, and the Public at large, that he enters into that large and commodious house at the head of Castle Street, on the 20th day of May, when those who are pleased to honour him with their countenance, may depend on his utmost exertions to accommodate them.

Neat Post Chaises.

## THE EARL OF ELGIN's LIMEWORKS,

At Charlestown by North Queen's Ferry.

THE Burning of LIME has commenced at these Works for the Season, and the Public may depend upon a regular supply of the following articles as late as the weather will allow the operation to be continued.

BY SEA CARRIAGE.

Limeshells at 11d. per boll, Linlithgow pease measure containing 85 Scots pints.

Slacked Lime at 6s. 6d. per chalder, of 18 bolls.

Limestone at 2s. per ton or 8d per cart.

All put free on board.

The usual credit will be given to old customers, or such new ones as with proper recommendations are pleased to favour the Works with their orders.

Letters and commissions may be addressed "To the Managers of the Earl of Elgin's Limeworks, Charlestown by North Queen's Ferry." These orders will be attended to with as much punctuality as the nature of the trade will admit of, and the friends and customers of the Works may depend upon their interest and accommodation being studied as far as possible.

Shipmasters favouring the Works may depend upon the civilest usage, and the strictest justice in regard to their loading births, while they conform to the established regulations of the port, and they will receive with the greatest impartiality the common encouragement in point of freights.

The months of June, July, and August, are those in which the greatest part of the orders sent to the Works are wished to be executed, all of which can with difficulty be got accomplished, and frequently orders are not sent until the cargo is immediately wanted, which puts it in a great measure out of the Manager's power, either to give a positive answer, or to serve the customers so pointedly as could be wished. In order as far as possible to remedy this inconvenience, it is earnestly requested that customers will transmit their orders as early in the Season as they can; and they will also particularly mention their full address by post, that the letter transmitting the invoice may reach them.

Charlestown, 10th April 1799.

## DALACHY LIME WORKS.

THE Burning of Lime has commenced at these Works.—The prices are as formerly:

RAW STONE, at 2s. 10d. per ton of 22 cwt.

SHELLS, at 1s. 6d. } per boll, Fife pease measure, containing 88 Scots pints.

SLAKED LIME, 5d. }

Free of all Harbour or Shore Dues.

The limestone is of the finest quality, being perfectly free from sand, and therefore in great request for the use of founderies; and although the prices are apparently higher than at other works in the neighbourhood, yet upon trial the lime will be found cheaper, as 1 boll of shells produces 3½ bolls of slacked lime, and 1 boll of lime requires 3 bolls of sand for building, so it is equally advantageous to the farmer and builder, and particularly so when carried a considerable distance either by sea or land. The harbour of Steuley-Burn, is commodious, safe, and completely sheltered; and has 10 feet of water at neap tides, and 16 feet in spring tides.

Orders addressed to Hugh Cuninghame, factor for the Earl of Morton, at Aberdour, will be punctually attended to. And it is requested that those who wish to be supplied with lime will give their commissions as early as possible, in order to their being expeditiously served, and be pointed in their directions to prevent mistakes.

Ship masters wanted to contract with for carriage of lime.

## WANTED,

FOR a VOLUNTEER CORPS, in a thriving manufacturing town, within 60 miles of the capital of Scotland, A FIFE and DRUM.—Good encouragement will be given to those who understand their business, by applying to Mr ALLAN, Sun Fire Office.

N. B.—Applications from persons in the regiments of Fencibles lately disbanded, if well recommended, will be preferred.

## MONEY.

Wanted to borrow at Whitsunday or Lammas next,

THREE THOUSAND POUNDS, on unexceptionable heritable security.—Apply to Alexander Dick, at Mr Campbell's, No. 10. St James's Square.

## MONEY WANTED

Now, or at Whitsunday,

EIGHT HUNDRED & FIFTY POUNDS, on a transfer to an Heritable Security over Property in the New Town of Edinburgh, rented at 30cl. yearly.

Apply to James Ferguson, W. S.

## COUNTRY RESIDENCE.

Wanted to purchase, or rent,

A HOUSE, GARDEN, and OFFICES, fit to accommodate a gentleman's family, with a quantity of ground, not less than from 20 to 50 acres; but, though a little more ground, will not be found fault with; and at a distance from four to fifteen miles from Edinburgh. If on a river side, and with some wood, the more agreeable.

Apply to Mr Grahame, writer to the signet, Castle Street.

## SUGAR HOUSE FOR SALE.

THE SUGAR HOUSE in the Canongate of Edinburgh, with the Warehouses, and whole Utensils, together with Dwelling Houses for the Clerk and Boiler, and the Area of Ground thereto belonging, extending from the high street of Canongate to the south back of Canongate. The whole to be put up in one lot, within the said Sugar House, upon Wednesday the 5th June 1799, at 12 o'clock noon. Application may be made to Robert Jameson, senior, W. S. for particulars, any time before the day of sale.

## TO BE SET IN TACK,

THE FARM of SYMINGTON, on Gala Water, partly arable, and partly pasture.

The Lands lie at Bankhouse, are now possessed by Mr Tait of Pirn, and his subtenants, consist of about 800 acres, to be entered to at Whitsunday 1800.

Offers to take the Lands may be sent in writing to Samuel Watson, writer, or Hugh Watson, writer to the signet, North Hanover Street, factors on the Lands, and, if desired the same will be concealed.

## HOUSE AND GARDEN AT BOWLINGREEN, NEAR LEITH.—*TO LET.*

THE Commodious HOUSE and GARDEN consisting of Six Rooms and Kitchen, presently possessed by Mr Kemp. The house to be entered to at Whitsunday, and the garden immediately. The subjects are pleasantly situated, within very few minutes walk of the harbour and shore of Leith, and convenient for sea bathing.

For further particulars apply to Mr M'Dougall at Bowlingreen, or Mr Harry Davidson, writer to the signet.

## TO LET,

THE WHOLE of the EXTENSIVE PREMISSES on the South Side of the COWGATE, and opposite to the Meal Market, Edinburgh, in the occupation of the Representatives of the late ALEXANDER KINCAID, Esq. his Majesty's Printer and Stationer for Scotland, containing Two Lodgings or Dwelling-houses on the east side of the Court, a large Hall, several Warehouses, 55 feet long by 23 broad—cellars, coach-house, and two stables, with hay lofts—*pump-well and garden or back ground*, all within itself, and having two entrys, one from the High Street by a large gate, and the other from the west by Scott's Close.—As the premises are convenient for carrying on an extensive undertaking, upon a tack for such length of time as may be agreed on, full liberty will be given for dividing and fitting them up as most convenient and agreeable.—And if not let to one tenant, the same will be divided by the proprietors into different lots or parcels as offerers may incline.

Apply to Mr William Rankin, Deacon Convener of the Trades; or David Murray, writer, Castlehill.

## TO LET,

For such a number of years as shall be agreed upon,

THE MILL of DUNTRUNE, together with between thirty and forty acres of rich arable Land. The Mill is situated within four measured miles of Dundee, has a very high fall, and constant supply of water. Entry at separation of crop 1799.

At the same place may be had a situation where machinery to a great extent may be erected, with any quantity of ground not exceeding two hundred acres, inclosed with stone dykes, and well watered. A Steading of Offices, substantially finished and slated, was built upon it within these few years. It may be entered to immediately.

Written proposals for a lease of either of the above may be given in to the proprietor at Duntrune, and such as are not accepted of will be kept secret, if required.

Alexander Smith, grieve at Duntrune, will shew the premisses; and a plan of the New Fall will be seen in the hands of Mr Samuel Bell, architect in Dundee.

N. B. There is plenty of free stone in the lands.

## FARMS IN STIRLINGSHIRE TO LET,

For 19 years, and entered to at the periods after mentioned,

I.—THE FARM of SCONES, containing 52 acres, or thereby, as presently possessed by William Fleming.—Entry at Martinmas 1799.

II.—The FARM of AITKINS-GLEN, as presently possessed by Mrs Aikman, containing 65 acres, and 16 of broomlands, or thereby.—Entry at Martinmas 1800.

III.—The WEST FARM of DURIESHILL, presently possessed by John Paul, containing 69 acres, or thereby.—Entry at Martinmas 1801.

IV.—The EAST FARM of DURIESHILL, possessed by Robert Mitchell, of about 100 acres, or thereby.—Entry at Martinmas 1801.

V.—That PART of the FARM of BROOMLANDS, lying east of the turnpike road, containg 28 acres, or thereby, presently possessed by Hugh Gillespie.—Entry at Martinmas 1801.

The greater part of these Farms are arable, and partly inclosed, are of a good dry soil, well adapted for turnip and sown grass; adjoin to the turnpike roads leading from Falkirk and Stirling, and from Denny to Stirling, and are situated within four or five miles of both these market towns. Upon the land there is a limestone quarry, level free, for the use of the tenants; also a going coal.

Proposals to be lodged with James Henderson, writer in Falkirk, which will be kept secret, if desired.

## FARM AND COAL IN DUNBARTONSHIRE TO LET

To be LET, for such a number of years as may be agreed on,

THE Farm of KNIGHTSWOOD, as presently possessed by Mr John Dixon, lying in the parish of New Kilpatrick, consisting of 182 acres or thereby, of a good soil, all inclosed and subdivided, and capable of great improvement.

Also to be LET, the WHOLE SEAMS of COAL in the above lands, according to the output, or as may be agreed upon.

The great canal passes within less than a quarter of a mile of the farm, and there is easy communication, by good roads, to the neighbouring towns of Glasgow, Renfrew, Paisley, and Dunbarton. There is an excellent waggon-road from the present coal-pit to an established colliery at the Ferry of Renfrew, about a mile distant.

The entry to the houses and arable lands to be at Martinmas next, to the coal at Candlemas, and to the grass grounds on the 1st of April thereafter.

Proposals in writing for the farm and coal separately, to be given in to Mr John Robinson, of Parkhill, by Bonhill, or William Beveridge, writer to the signet, betwixt and the 1st day of July next.

VIENNA—April 15.

From the lateſt reports received from Field-Marſhall Lieutenant Kray, it appears, that after the battle of the 5th, near Magnan, the enemy had abandoned on the 6th inſtant, Iſola della Scala and Villa Franca; had poſted their rear guard at Roverbella; had retired upon the 7th beyond the Mincio near Gorto; and having left a ſtrong garriſon in that place, the reſt of the rear guard had directed their march towards La Volta, probably in the deſign either of reinforcing the garriſon of Peſchiera, or of throwing proviſions into it.

This induced Field-Marſhal Lieutenant Kray to puſh forward his advanced guard as far as Villa Franca, to cauſe three battalions and ſome Chaſeurs to advance as far as Vallegio upon the Mincio to defend the bridge at that place, and four diviſions to ſupport them.

We found at Iſola della Scala 200 wounded, the greater part of whom were French; but ſome of them our own people. Amongſt the former was General Pigeon, who died on the 7th of his wounds.

On the departure of the courier we had already made 2500 priſoners, of whom 130 were officers:—We alſo took 16 pieces of cannon, and 40 ammunition waggons. The loſs of the enemy is eſtimated at 8000 men. The diſorder was ſo great amongſt them, that the Generals were plundered by their own ſoldiers.

VIENNA—April 16, 1799.

Field-Marſhal Lieutenant Kray, excluſive of the circumſtantial details which he gives of the movements in the laſt battle near Magnan, and of the conſequences which reſulted from them, adds, that Major-General Klenau had penetrated as far as Governello with his light troops; that he had taken from the enemy 18,000 muſkets, 60 oxen, a great quantity of brandy, and made 150 men and 2 officers priſoners.

At the ſame time Colonel Dreſkovich, ſupported by the inhabitants of the Po di Goro, near Ariano, ſeized 3 gun-boats with 13 cannon, 17,932 ſacks of ſalt, 24 merchant veſſels with their cargoes, and 20 others unladen.

VIENNA—April 17, 1799.

Letters have been received from General Bellegarde, from Schludern, dated the 9th inſtant, but nothing of moment had paſſed in that quarter ſince the defeat of the French at Munſter and Santa Maria.

VIENNA—April 18, 1799.

His Royal Highneſs the Archduke Charles has ſent an account here, dated the 14th inſtant, of General Count Nauendorf having taking poſſeſſion of Schafhauſen, on 13th in the evening, after having made ſeveral attacks upon the town with part of his advanced guard.

The ſaid General punctually obeyed the orders of his Royal Highneſs in ſparing the town as much as poſſible, and wiſhed alſo to enter into an engagement with the enemy not to deſtroy the beautiful bridge, which is conſidered a maſterpiece of workmanſhip; the enemy, however, rejected this propoſition and placed themſelves in a poſture of defence, but were driven back with precipitation. They then ſet fire to the bridge, which ſoon became a prey to the flames, and alſo two houſes that were ſituated cloſe to it. In all other reſpects the town remained uninjured. His Royal Highneſs will ſoon tranſmit the particulars of this affair.

By a further account received from General Kray, dated the 8th inſtant, it appears, that General Count Klenau had taken poſſeſſion of the poſt of Governolo, the only one which the enemy was ſtill able to retain on the Lower Mincio; and in that, as well as in the fortreſs near Ponte Molino, 100 men and ſeveral officers were made priſoners; by which circumſtance we are entire maſters of the Tartaro and Tions.

ADMIRALTY-OFFICE, April 29. 1799.

Extract of a Letter from Admiral KINGSMILL, Commander in Chief of his Majeſty's Ships and Veſſels on the Coaſt of Ireland, to EVAN NEPEAN, Eſq. dated at Cork, the 22d April, 1799.

SIR,

PLEASE to lay before my Lords Commiſſioners of the Admiralty the incloſed letter received from Captain Moore, of his Majeſty's ſhip Melampus, juſt returned from her cruiſe, giving account of a French privateer of twenty guns, ſaid to be Le Nantois, which he was in chace of, having overſet, and that unfortunately none of her crew could be ſaved.

I am, &c. R. KINGSMILL.

SIR, *Melampus, at Sea, April 19. 1799.*

I HAVE the honour to inform you, that yeſterday morning in latitude 50 deg. 23 min. north, longitude 15 deg. 20 min. weſt, we chaſed a ſhip, which, on our firing at her, hoiſted French colours. The wind blowing exceedingly hard at N. W. with a very high ſea, ſhe got before the wind when within half gun ſhot of her, and ſetting all poſſible ſail, obſtinately perſiſted in attempting to eſcape; after carrying away our ſtudding-ſail booms, we continued firing our chaſe guns, when ſhe ſuddenly gave a broad yaw to windward, inſtantly overſet, and in the ſpace of two minutes ſhe went down, and not an atom of the wreck could be ſeen. The greateſt exertion and the utmoſt expedition was uſed in bringing the Melampus to the wind as near the ſpot as poſſible, with the view of ſaving theſe unfortunate people, but nothing remained on the ſurface.

I find, by the information of the Captain and officers of Le Papillon, which ſailed from Nantes about the ſame time with this ſhip, and who knew her both from her appearance and the ſignals ſhe made to us, that ſhe was Le Nantois, of 14 twelve and ſix pounders, and 150 men. And, I am very ſorry to add, that, from other circumſtances, there is no room for doubt, that the maſter and part of the crew of the Echo, of Poole, which ſhe had taken, were amongſt the ſufferers on this melancholy occaſion. I am, &c. G. MOORE.

*Admiral Kingsmill, Cork.*

LLOYD's MARINE LIST—April 30.

THE Brave Armed Lugger was run down off Beachy Head, on 22d inſtant, by the Eclipſe tranſport of Shields. People ſaved.

A brig was ſeen to be taken off the North Foreland, yeſterday morning, by a lugger privateer.

The Three Friends, Wilſon, from Banff, to London, is taken and carried into France.

The William, Rowell, from Newry, to London, has been taken by a privateer, retaken by the Attack gun-veſſel, and brought into the Downs.

The Fortitude, Cowey, with coals, for Inverneſs, and the Eagle, Allen, with oats, bound to London, have been captured by a privateer, ſince retaken, and arrived at Yarmouth.

## London

*APRIL 30.*

That the Brabanters ſtill continue to find ſufficient employment for the French troops in their country, and make a conſiderable diverſion in favour of the Auſtrians, appears by the following extract from a private letter received by the laſt Hamburgh mail:—

"The inſurgents (as the French call them) of Brabant, joined by ſome thouſands of the Orange party from Holland, in a very late action with the French near Malines, completely defeated them, and drove them to the Yſer Berg, near Louvain, where they again attacked and overcame them, took ſeven pieces of cannon, and a great many ammunition waggons; and gained poſſeſſion of Louvain, of the heights which command it, and the adjacent wood, where they are daily joined by numbers of the Brabanters and others. At the beginning of the battle, the Dutch Orangemen giving way, the Brabanters fell upon them, cut many to pieces, and compelled the remainder to maintain their poſt. As no quarter was given on either ſide, the ſlaughter was prodigious; the loſs is ſaid on both ſides to have been 10,000 men, of which number the Brabanters loſt the greater part, in conſequence of the Dutch giving way."

The following news is received from the Cape of Good Hope.—"The Imperieuſe and Braave frigates had been ſent from the Cape to India with troops.—Commodore Blanket, on his paſſage out, took a French corvette off Johana. A ſquadron was about to ſail from the Cape to cruize off the Mauritius."

The news of Lord Nelſon's victory reached India before we heard of it in this country. It was known there towards the end of September.

The purchaſers for the land tax were yeſterday ſo conſiderable, that it was difficult to find ſtock in the market to ſupply the demand for it.—170,000l. ſtock was purchaſed.

The firſt regiment of fencible cavalry (Colonel Villiers's) are on their route from Colcheſter to Edinburgh barracks.

Amongſt the numerous imports at Liverpool laſt week, were thirteen thouſand ſix hundred and ſixty-five quarters of oats, and five hundred bags of oatmeal from Ireland.

The firſt inſtalment on the income tax, a penny, was paid by a great number of the inhabitants of Cheſter on Friday and Saturday laſt; the clerk to the Commiſſioners having iſſued no leſs than 300 letters through the poſt office, requeſting thoſe to whom they were addreſſed to reviſe and amend their ſtatements, the Commiſſioners being diſſatisfied with their returns.

Accounts from America ſtate, that the Creek and Cherokee Indians are making rapid progreſs in civilization. Mr Hawkins, the ſuperintendant of Indian affairs, made a tour of theſe diſtricts early in the preſent year, and reports that the natives are ſettling out of their towns, fencing their fields, attend to the breed of cattle and hogs, and are conſiderably improved in agriculture and manufactures. The Creeks are not equally forward, but are improving.

*Our cold winter and late ſpring accounted for.*—The Siberians have experienced a more ſevere winter than the oldeſt man ever remembered. The cold has been ſo intenſe, that many of the furred animals, who are provided by nature againſt the ſeverity of the climate, have periſhed; and ſnow has fallen in ſuch quantities as to deſtroy whole villages. This may account for the peculiar ſharpneſs of our north-eaſt winds, and as there is a more than uſual quantity of cold to diſſipate in the frozen regions, the Siberians predicted a backward ſpring. Why the regions within and near the Arctic circle ſhould have been unuſually cold, it may be difficult to ſay; but the fact being eſtabliſhed, it will account for the prevalence of froſty weather throughout the greateſt part of Europe.

The average price of Sugar, computed from the returns made in the week ending the 24th day of April 1799, is *Seventy Shillings* per Cwt. excluſive of the duty of Cuſtoms paid or payable thereon on the importation thereof into Great Britain.

LONDON—May 1.

The Hamburgh mail due on Sunday laſt, arrived at a late hour laſt night. It contains the official account of the action of the 5th, and of the defeat of the French at Munſter and Santa Maria; but no intelligence more recent than that of which we are in poſſeſſion, except a ſtatement in a letter from Verona, of the 7th, that Peſchiera had been taken by the Auſtrians, with 1400 priſoners and 48pieces of cannon.

The firſt column of the Ruſſians had on the 10th arrived at Padua. An article from Cracow ſtates, that 60,000 were marching by Sniaton, through Hungary to Italy.

Lieut. Duval, who was diſpatched by Lord Nelſon to India, arrived yeſterday in town, after having moſt ſucceſsfully diſcharged the important ſervice which he volunteered, and in conſequence of which it appears that the intelligence of the victory of the Nile had reached India before it was received in this country.

The laſt diſpatches from Commodore Troubridge, off Alexandria, are dated on the 14th February. He had bombarded the port of Alexandria without effect; but the plague was making great ravages amongſt the French army.

Advice has been received by the Sphynx, dated at the Cape of Good Hope in January laſt, that the Government there had received intelligence from the Governor of St Helena, by the Georgiana packet, that two ſquadrons of French ſhips had been obſerved about the latitude of 11 ſouth, ſteering to the eaſt. This intelligence was brought to St Helena by the Alvarez, from Goa, which had fallen in with the above. No apprehenſion was created at the Cape by the above information, the ſettlement being in a formidable ſtate of defence.

The Pope is, according to the orders of the Directory, to repair to Briancon, where General Mack alſo reſides.

Two of the Crown Jewels which had been ſtolen by Dacoſta, who was ſentenced to fifteen years impriſonment in irons, have been diſcovered in the poſſeſſion of his ſon, an officer in the Republican army. He wanted to diſpoſe of them for 24,000 livres, and has been brought before the Military Council of the 17th Diviſion, in order to be tried.

HOUSE OF LORDS—April 30.

STATE PAPERS.

The order of the day for ſummoning their Lord-Lordſhips, with a reference to the ſtate papers laid on the table yeſterday, being read.

Lord GRENVILLE moved, that the papers delivered to the Houſe yeſterday in a ſealed bag, by order of his Majeſty, be referred to a Committee of ſeven Lords, to examine and report upon the ſame, and that the ſaid Committee be appointed by ballot;—alſo to the effect that the ſaid ballot be conducted openly in the Houſe, in the uſual mode, by glaſſes, &c. And laſtly, that a meſſage be ſent to the Houſe of Commons, requeſting that Houſe to communicate to their Lordſhips the late report made by the Secret Committee of that Houſe.

The queſtions being put on theſe, they were ordered accordingly.

HOUSE OF COMMONS—April 30.

The harbour of Leith improvement bill was read the firſt time, and ordered to be read a ſecond time to-morrow.

The bill for the improvement of lands in Scotland, ſubject to the ſervice of thirlage, was read a firſt time, and ordered to be read a ſecond time on Monday next.

SEDITIOUS SOCIETIES BILL.

Mr PITT moved the ſecond reading of the bill for the more effectual ſuppreſſion of ſeditious ſocieties, and for the prevention of treaſonable and ſeditious practices.

Mr JONES ſaid, that whilſt on one hand he by no means wiſhed to clog the wheels of Government, ſo, on the other, he did not wiſh to vote away the liberties of the people. Seditious principles and practices had, he acknowledged, proceeded to a great height; he was not, therefore, an unqualified enemy to this bill, although he would guard as much as poſſible againſt whatever would trench on the liberties of the ſubject; and, to ſhew of how great conſequence it was to a State that the liberty of the preſs ſhould not be circumvented, he would read the opinion of Mr Sergeant Glynn on that ſubject.

He then obſerved, that if the liberty of the preſs were completely checked, it would be impoſible that the operations of Government could undergo any diſcuſſion; all he wiſhed for was a fair and full diſcuſſion. He hoped that the preſent bill would be ameliorated ſo as to keep entire the ſacred principle, that the preſs was free. He lamented that on an occaſion of this ſort there was not that ſpirit diſcovered which could be wiſhed; for his part, he was determined (even at the riſk of being ſtuck up in the print-ſhops as a jacobine,) to declare his opinion, that the preſent bill infringed too much upon the Britiſh Conſtitution.

Mr I. HAWKINS BROWNE contended that the preſs was not to inveigh againſt public or private characters, without regard to decency, or without providing means to lead to the diſcovery of public delinquents. The only reſtraint propoſed by the preſent bill was, that the authors ſhould be known, and that, if their works were of a libellous tendency, they ſhould be liable to be tried by a jury of the country. No method to reſtrain ſedition could be more gentle than that now propoſed. If the Report of the Committee of Secrecy was conſidered, the danger of the Conſtitution would be ſeen from the ſyſtem purſued by theſe ſocieties; and when Gentlemen attended to the remedy propoſed, they muſt perceive the gentleneſs of it.

The MASTER of the ROLLS ſaid, he wiſhed every gentleman would read the bill, to convince himſelf that it did not affect, in the remoteſt degree, the liberty of the preſs—it left every man at liberty to publiſh what he thought fit, only making him reſponſible to a Jury of his country; and he truſted that the public would be ſatisfied that this bill did not contain in it the leaſt attack upon the liberty of the preſs.

The ATTORNEY GENERAL ſaid, what made the mode of proceeding now propoſed neceſſary was, that whilſt an author or bookſeller publiſhed a work with their names to it, and whilſt he, in his official capacity, was conſidering whether that production did not contain ſuch an enormous violation of principles as to render it neceſſary to ſubmit it to a Jury of his country, the conſequence would be, that in the interim cheap productions would be publiſhed, without the name of the author, printer, or publiſher, and they diſtributed throughout the kingdom, without knowing by whom the poiſon was diffuſed.

The bill was then read a ſecond time, and committed for Friday next.

The Scots bail extenſion bill was deferred to Friday next.

The ſecond reading of the bill to prevent combinations amongſt the Scotch colliers was deferred to Monday next.

Mr ROSE brought up the bill for extending the time for the transfer of ſtock for the redemption of the land tax, which was read a firſt time, and ordered to be read a ſecond time to-morrow.

Mr PITT gave notice, that he ſhould move to-morrow for a farther iſſue of Exchequer bills.—Adjourned.

FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE.

Received by the Mail this Morning.

TYROL—APRIL 10.

After the victory of the 5th the Imperialiſts, it is ſaid, puſhed on to Gorto, a poſt within one ſtation from Mantua, and are already in poſſeſſion of Salo and Roverbello. Among the priſoners made on the 5th are three French Generals. On the 6th the French near Storo made a movement to attack the Tyrol, but were repulſed with conſiderable loſs.

FRONTIERS OF TYROL—APRIL 11.

According to a letter from Verona of the 7th, Peſchiera, in which were only 1400 French, has been taken by the Auſtrians, who found there 48 pieces of artillery. On the 6th there was another action, in which the Auſtrians were again victorious. The number of French priſoners and cannon taken continually increaſes.

LIENZ, IN TYROL—APRIL 8.

Yeſterday the firſt column of Ruſſians arrived at Ponteba, in the Venetian territory. In their march they are conveyed in carriages every other day, and never halt. They will be at Padua on the 10th.

CRACOW—APRIL 7.

The new reinforcements of Ruſſians, to the number of 60,000, are marching through Hungary to Italy; 14,000 have already paſſed through this city.

HEPPENHEIM, IN THE DUCHY OF BERG.

A new theatre of war has diſplayed itſelf in this quarter. All the peaſantry are under arms, and the whole Obenwald is riſen in a maſs. They have even their advanced poſts and piquets of cavalry. All the inhabitants from Eberſtadt to Weinheim are encamped, and their whole number eſtimated at 20,000 men. Some of them have left their habitations 18 miles diſtant. Here they have arreſted the town bailiff who refuſed to ſound the toeſin, and adviſed them to diſperſe. They are highly imbittered againſt the French, and determined to ſuffer no more oppreſſion.—The riſing of this maſs was firſt occaſioned by 50 Imperial huſſars, that lately drove the French chaſſeurs from Erbach. The peaſants have ſince driven 50 French out of Weinheim; ſince which the French ſend from piquets of cavalry, of 200 and 300 men from Mannheim, who reconnoitre all the villages, and carry off hoſtages.

FROM THE NECKER—APRIL 15.

All the peaſantry on the frontiers of Franconia have armed themſelves with ſcythes, pitchforks, and other offenſive inſtruments, with which they diſperſe the French piquets. There have been ſeveral ſharp ſkirmiſhes at Weinheim, and at other places on the high road from Baſle to Franckfort. And it is added, that a reſpectable body of Imperialiſts are immediately to advance towards the Oppenwald to favour the inſurgents.

MANHEIM—APRIL 16.

Since the late blockade of Philipſburgh, the commandant of that place ſuffers no ſhips to paſs upon the Rhine, notwithſtanding all the repreſentations of the French Generals. Two thouſand men are at work upon Ehrenbreitſtein, and two engineers have been ſent to improve the works at Duſſeldorf. The French are ſtill at Heidelberg, and the Imperialiſts at Bruchſal. The French camp between Coſtheim and Caſſel, of 5000 men, is broke up, and the troops have marched to Switzerland.

VIENNA—APRIL 13.

Our Gazette of to-day mentions the arrival of the Emperor of Ruſſia's ſecond ſon, the Grand Duke Conſtantine, in this city, on his way to Italy.

PETERSBURGH—APRIL 5.

The victories of the Archduke Charles have been celebrated in this city by the performance of Te Deum in all the churches, by the command of the Emperor Paul.

The Grand Seignior has granted permiſſion to all his allies to raiſe recruits in his dominions.

The life of our excellent miniſter, Prince Beſborodko, is ſaid to be in imminent danger from an attack of the apoplexy.

*BRITISH NAVY.*

Monthly ſtatement of the Diſtribution of the Britiſh Naval Force, exclusive of the Hired Armed Veſſels, which are chiefly employed in protecting the Coaſting Trade.

| | *Line.* | *50's.* | *Frig.* | *Sl̃ps.* | *Tot.* |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| In Port and fitting | 20 | 3 | 54 | 129 | 226 |
| Guard-ſhips, Hoſpital-ſhips, and Priſon-ſhips, at the ſeveral Ports | 36 | 4 | 2 | 0 | 42 |
| In the Engliſh and Iriſh Channels | 22 | 2 | 31 | 46 | 101 |
| In the Downs and North Seas | 11 | 3 | 13 | 31 | 58 |
| At the Weſt India Iſlands, and on the paſſage | 5 | 0 | 22 | 25 | 52 |
| At Jamaica | 6 | 1 | 14 | 14 | 35 |
| In America and at Newfoundland | 2 | 1 | 6 | 8 | 17 |
| Cape of Good Hope, Eaſt Indies, & on the paſſage | 8 | 5 | 13 | 14 | 40 |
| Coaſt of Africa | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 4 |
| Gibraltar and Mediterranean | 39 | 1 | 27 | 31 | 98 |
| Total in Commiſſion | 149 | 20 | 184 | 290 | 643 |
| Receiving ſhips | 9 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 14 |
| Serviceable and repairing for ſervice | 4 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 7 |
| In ordinary | 19 | 2 | 37 | 37 | 95 |
| Building | 15 | 2 | 9 | 2 | 28 |
| Total | 196 | 25 | 237 | 329 | 787 |

STATE OF THE ORDINARY AT EACH PORT.

| | *Line.* | *50's* | *Frig.* | *Sl̃ps.* | *Tot.* |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Portſmouth | 13 | 1 | 18 | 12 | 44 |
| Plymouth | 19 | 0 | 11 | 10 | 40 |
| Chatham | 9 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 11 |
| Sheerneſs | 1 | 1 | 6 | 5 | 13 |
| River | 0 | 0 | 9 | 9 | 18 |
| Total | 32 | 3 | 44 | 37 | 116 |

*RECAPITULATION OF THE CAPTURES*

From the different hoſtile Powers during the War to the preſent Month.

| *What Nation.* | 110 to 120 guns. | 80 to 84 guns. | 74 guns. | 64 to 68 guns. | 54 to 56 guns. | 40 to 44 guns. | 36 to 38 guns. | 32 guns. | 28 guns. | 24 to 26 guns. | 20 to 22 guns. | 18 guns. | 16 guns. | 14 guns. | 10 to 12 guns. | 8 guns & under. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| French | 3 | 12 | 35 | 0 | 0 | 35 | 23 | 11 | 7 | 16 | 28 | 19 | 36 | 20 | 25 | | 270 |
| Spaniſh | 2 | 2 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 0 | 3 | | 27 |
| Dutch | 0 | 0 | 2 | 9 | 4 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 5 | 1 | 2 | 5 | 7 | 7 | | 52 |
| Total | 5 | 14 | 41 | 9 | 4 | 39 | 29 | 16 | 9 | 21 | 31 | 24 | 45 | 27 | 35 | | 349 |

Of the Line, including Dutch ſhips of 54 and 64 guns, 77
Frigates of 28 to 44 guns, - - 93
Ships of 20 to 26 guns, - - 29
Sloops of War, 14 to 18 guns, - - 69
Cutters, Gun-veſſels, &c. 12 guns and under, - 62
Total, 349 men of War, 650 Privateers of all nations.
Grand Total, 999.

*—STOCKS—*

This day, (May 1.) at twelve o'clock—3 *per cent. red.* —
3 *per cent. con.* 55¼ ⅛

MAILS.

*Arrived*—Ireland, 6.—Hamburgh, 0.
*Due*—Ireland 2.—Hamburgh 1.

WINDS AT DEAL,

April 26. N. N. E. blows hard.—27. N.—28. N. N. W.—29. N. N. E.

# Caledonian Mercury.

*EDINBURGH—MAY 4.*

*FRENCH FLEET AT SEA.*

SUN-OFFICE, WEDNESDAY, HALF PAST ONE O'CLOCK.

We ſtop the preſs to ſtate, that a letter has been received at the Admiralty-Office from Lord Bridport, dated off Breſt on Saturday laſt.—The French fleet conſiſting of twenty-five ſail, of which number eighteen are ſuppoſed to be of the line, had ſailed from Breſt on the preceding day: The fleet was loſt ſight of in a fog, and from this circumſtance, it was quite uncertain which way they had ſteered.

Lord Bridport, we underſtand, immediately ſet ſail for Cape Clear.

FROM OUR LONDON CORRESPONDENT.

HOUSE OF LORDS—May 1.

Heard Counſel in the appeal STUART againſt Mr DUFF.

Lord GRENVILLE ſaid he had ſomething to ſtate to their Lordſhips connected with the privileges of the Houſe. He therefore deſired that the bar might be

cleared.—Strangers were immediately ordered to withdraw.

Before the ſtrangers were re-admitted, a Committee was appointed by ballot for the conſideration of the treaſonable correſpondence, laid on the table by the Duke of Portland.

It is underſtood that the queſtion of a breach of privilege, which Lord Grenville ſubmitted to the Houſe, relates to a paragraph in the Cambridge Intelligencer.

HOUSE OF COMMONS—May 1.

Mr PEALE preſented a petition from certain merchants at Bolton, againſt the bill for warehouſing Eaſt India goods.

Read a third time and paſſed Abercorn's Divorce bill.

The Glaſgow Twopenny Scots bill was read a ſecond time, and ordered to be committed to an open Committee above ſtairs.

In a Committee of Ways and Means, Mr PITT moved a reſolution for the further iſſue of three millions of Exchequer bills, which was agreed to. The report was ordered to be read to-morrow, and the Committee was ordered to ſit again on Friday next.

The Land Tax Redemption amendment bill was read a ſecond time, and ordered to be committed to-morrow.

The Breſt fleet ſailed on Friday. There are various conjectures as to their deſtination. Some ſuppoſe that they are bound to the Mediterranean, but the moſt general and the moſt probable report is, that they intend to make another attempt upon Ireland.

I have juſt heard that Lord BRIDPORT is within a few hours ſail of overtaking them.

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In our laſt we gave the particulars of the operations of the Auſtrians, in an abſtract from the London Gazette.

From the commencement of this war the affairs of civilized Europe have not aſſumed an aſpect ſo favourable to the friends of good Government, as they now preſent.—Theſe hot-headed Republicans, the French, flushed with victory, threw off all regard for thoſe ties which bind civilized ſociety. They were ſucceſsful beyond calculation, and their ſucceſs ſtimulated them to go on.—Now, however, they have met ſuch a reverſe, as we truſt will convince them, that their mad ſchemes of ambition will neither be tolerated nor born by mankind.

The French forces are now held together by a very ſlender tenure. Their Italian army, it appears from the Gazette, had not received pay for 15 days. Their diſcontents were ſo great, that their General was obliged to hold out to them as a lure the pillage of the city of Verona.—In this, however, they were mightily deceived; the party that went againſt it were made priſoners.

Another proof of the ſpirit and inſubordination of the army, appears in the ſoldiery plundering their officers in the midſt of the confuſion, which attended their precipitate retreat after the battle near Magnan.

In the ſeveral battles ſince the commencement of the campaign, the French have loſt not leſs than 35,000 men.

The accounts inſerted in our paper this day from the London Gazette, are highly gratifying. The French have ſcarcely time to breathe. The ARCHDUKE follows up his victories with amazing rapidity and courage; and the French forces ſeem completely diſcomfited, both in Germany and in Italy.

At the battle of Magnan 18,000 muſkets were taken, about 18,000 ſacks of ſalt, 24 veſſels with cargoes, and 20 others unladen.

The lateſt accounts from the ARCHDUKE, ſtate, that Count NAUENDORF had taken poſſeſſion of Schaffhauſen on the 13th April.

The Auſtrians deſerve well of their country, for they have fought like heroes. In ſome actions places were taken and retaken ſix or ſeven times, but the Auſtrians retained them ultimately.

Among the late orders which the Archduke Charles has iſſued is one which enjoins, on pain of death, all Generals and Officers entruſted with commands, to remain conſtantly during the time of action at the head of their troops.

Generals JOURDAN, BERNADOTTE, SCHERER and ERNOUF have each reſigned their commands; and a great many Generals and other inferior officers are to be tried. General MOREAU is appointed in place of SCHERER; but what General can do any thing with an army ſo ſcattered, broken, diſpirited and diſorganized as the French now are.

The ill health of the French Generals is now the apology with which their diſgrace is palliated. As things go, they may conſider themſelves fortunate if they eſcape the remedy which the Directory ſometimes preſcribe with the ſame ſucceſs as Dr Sangrado, namely, *the letting of blood!*

We find by the courſe of Exchange at Paris, as given by the Journals, that the Bank of Amſterdam, the paper of which, in the times of the deſpotiſm of the Stadtholder (as the French call it), uſed to bear a premium of 5 per cent. has taken the liberty to fall down to 60 per cent. diſcount.

The details from the London Gazette are in the foregoing columns.

Wednesday arrived the Hamburgh mail which became due laſt Sunday. The contents, however, have been in a great meaſure anticipated by the London Gazette. A few extracts, however, will be found in the previous columns.

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Set off from Walker's Hotel, on Tueſday laſt, Col and Mrs M'LEOD of Colbecks, to join his regiment at Elgin, the head-quarters of the regiment. And on Thurſday arrived at the ſame place, his Grace the Duke of MONTROSE, and the Right Honourable the Earl of FIFE, from London.

We underſtand that the Newhaven fiſhermen who were in cuſtody on a charge of aiding the eſcape of the French priſoners, have been liberated on bail.

The Preſbytery of Nairn have unanimouſly approved of the overtures tranſmitted by laſt General Aſſembly, reſpecting the licenſing of probationers, and the attendance of ſtudents at the Divinity Hall.

INCOME ACT.

Whereas doubts have ariſen upon the effect of the ſchedule A, annexed to cap. 13, 39th GEO. III. commonly called the INCOME ACT;—a caſe was laid before Lord Advocate and Mr Solicitor General, for their opinion, "If one-fourth of the income of the "land-owners, ariſing from the lands in the occupation of te"nants at rack-rent, was to be deducted from the groſs rent of "ſaid lands?"—upon which caſe, Lord Advocate and Mr Solicitor, after conſidering the amended act, cap. 22. 39th GEO. III. which laſt act expreſsly repeals all the ſchedules in the firſt recited act, were decidedly of opinion, that the income of the land-owner ſhall be taken to be the full amount of the rent payable to him by the tenant, without any deduction of a one-fourth. But from which groſs rent, the land-tax, feu-duty, miniſter's ſtipend, is payable by the land-owner, per centage on repairs, &c. and the actual expences of collecting the rents, as more particularly mentioned in the ſchedules annexed to the ſaid laſt act, *will fall to be deducted.*

April 22. 1799.

BIRTH.

Mrs CAMPBELL of South-hall was ſafely delivered of a daughter on the 25th ult. at South-hall Houſe, Argyleſhire.

DIED.

At Edinburgh, on the 1st inſt. Mrs ELIZABETH ELLIOT, relict of Andrew Elliot, Eſq. of Greenwells, late Lieutenant Governor of New York.

At Greenock, on Thurſday the 25th ult. Mr QUINTIN NIBIAN, merchant there, juſtly eſteemed and univerſally lamented.

At Eagleſham, on the 26th of April, the Rev. Mr DOBIE, minister of that pariſh, in the 69th year of his age and 36th of his miniſtry; much regretted by all who had the pleaſure of his acquaintance.

At Glaſgow, on the 27th ult. Mrs STEWART, relict of the late Collector Stewart.

At Kincraig, upon Friday the 26th ult. ROBERT BAILLIE, Eſq.

At Boradale, on the 25th ult. ALEXANDER M'DONALD, Eſq. of Glenaladale.

At Kirkcaldy, on the 30th April, Mr ROBERT HEGGIE, late factor for James Townshend Oswald of Dunnikier, Eſq.

At Balbairdy, 1st inſt. GILBERT MARJORIBANKS, youngeſt ſon of Alexander Marjoribanks, Eſq. of Marjoribanks.

At Oporto, on the 17th of March, where he had gone for the recovery of his health, Mr SINCLAIR INNES, late midſhipman, Royal Navy, ſon to Mr Wm. Innes, Aberdeen.

At Edinburgh, the 28th ult. Mr THOMAS YOUNG, teacher of Engliſh, and one of thoſe originally appointed by the Magiſtrates on the eſtabliſhment of their four Engliſh Schools in this city. During a long life he was much reſpected, and his death is now juſtly regretted by a reſpectable and numerous acquaintance.

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—PRIVATEERS.—

At Banff, the ſixteenth day of April, one thouſand ſeven hundred and ninety-nine years. In preſence of GEORGE ROBINSON, Eſq. Provoſt and Chief Magiſtrate of Banff.

Appeared ALEXANDER JEFFREY, ſhipmaſter in Banff, who being ſolemnly ſworn, maketh oath and ſaith, That he, upon the ninth day of April inſtant, went on board the brigantine Iſabella of Banff, in place of JOHN WILSON, maſter, to take charge of the veſſel until Mr WILSON ſhould be able to go to and return from the Cuſtomhouſe of Aberdeen, with a clearance for his cargo, conſiſting of one thouſand four hundred bolls of barley bound for Dublin.—That by a gale of wind at N. E. the veſſel was drove from the bay of Banff, as far as Peterhead, and in working up again on the afternoon of Sunday laſt the 14th inſtant, he diſcovered a ſchooner, ſeemingly an enemy, in chaſe of him, and made what ſail he was able from her; but about ten o'clock that night, was overtaken and captured in the bay of Banff, when he had nearly got within the protection of the battery.—That the ſame night the privateer captured a ſchooner belonging to Aberdeen, bound for Cromarty, loaded with a cargo of groceries, &c. and next morning about three o'clock, captured the ſloop Betſy of Dundee, Norie, maſter, bound for Dublin with a cargo of barley, and about ſeven o'clock the ſame morning, captured the ſloop Eliſabeth of Aberdeen, M'Cree maſter, bound from Aberdeen for Findhorn, with a valuable cargo of merchant goods. That the declarant and the crews of the other veſſels, captured as above, (two of each excepted) were put on board a fiſhing boat, and ſent on ſhore at Rattray yeſterday afternoon. That he could not learn the name of the privateer, but the crew of her ſaid ſhe was the "Devil;" they ſpoke good Engliſh, and he thinks the maſter is an Engliſhman, perfectly well acquainted with all this coaſt. The privateer is pierced for 14 guns, but had only 9 on board, the reſt being thrown overboard ſome days before, when the privateer had been chaſed by a cruizer. The privateer belongs to Calais and came laſt from Stravanger in Norway, for which place all the above veſſels were ſent.

The maſter of the privateer ſaid, he wondered what had become of all our cruizers, adding, that if their bread depended on their activity as his did, they would look out better. He was very civilly treated on board the privateer, and the ſailors chests were given up to them. All which is truth, as he ſhall anſwer to God.—The privateer was yellow-ſided, and had a tanned foreſail; ſails very faſt; the rigging of her is ſomething between that of a brig and a ſchooner, not like the veſſels of this country.

ALEX. JEFFREY.
GEO. ROBINSON, Provoſt and Chief Magiſtrate.

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The following letters have been received by the Right Hon. the LORD PROVOST, from Aberdeen:

MY LORD, Aberdeen, April 30.

I am deſired by the Provoſt and Magiſtrates to inform your Lordſhip, that yeſterday forenoon a ſtrange veſſel made her appearance off this port, and, when about a mile from the land, hoiſted American colours, and made a ſignal for a boat to come off. Accordingly a pilot, with other five men, went out; and, on his returning, reported to the Magiſtrates, that the Captain informed him that the ſhip was the Alert of Boſton, from Bremen, bound for Liverpool, loaded with linen, William Bradſhaw maſter. That ſhe is a brig with a white bottom, and a white boat across her ſtern, mounting 16 ſix-pounders, and having a conſiderable number of men on board, who all ſpoke good Engliſh. That the maſter aſked him whether any privateers had been lately on the coaſt, and whether he could get into this harbour.

The Magiſtrates are alſo informed that a veſſel of the ſame deſcription was ſeen off Peterhead on Sunday laſt; and as ſhe is ſtill hovering off the coaſt at the diſtance of a few miles, the Magiſtrates are rather ſuſpicious that ſhe may be an enemy. have the honour to be, WM. CARNEGIE, Conjunct Clerk.

MY LORD, Fraſerburgh, April 30, 8 o'clock at night.

Captain CRAIGIE, of the N. Lowland Fencibles, has juſt arrived at this place from the Elizabeth of Leith, DICK maſter, bound to Zetland. Captain C. mentions that half-paſt 3 this afternoon, being then a little N. of Buchanneſs, 3 miles from land, they ſaw a large brig, whom they were informed by a boat from Peterhead, was an American veſſel waiting proviſions. She was at this time ſailing out to ſea, and in a little after they obſerved a lugger ſtanding in for the land, who, upon her obſerving the American ſtanding out in her direction, put about to ſea. The maſter of the Elizabeth from the firſt ſuſpected the lugger to be a privateer, and having ſpoke with the Aberdeen Shetland packet, who was in company, both veſſels thought proper to haul in and run down with the land. In a little after the lugger again appeared, ſtanding directly in for ſhore, with a view, Captain C. ſuppoſed, of getting between them and the land, and finding that the lugger was coming in very faſt, they hauled cloſe in with the ſhore, for the purpoſe of running the veſſel a-ground, if they had not been able to get into Fraſerburgh harbour, which they luckily effected. On the lugger finding ſhe could not cut off the Elizabeth and Aberdeen packet, ſhe then made after a ſloop at conſiderable diſtance aſtern of them, who alſo hauled in for the land. And Captain C. and the people on board think that ſhe run aſhore to the north of Rattrayhead.

The lugger is now ſeen off this place, and as there is no doubt of her being a privateer, I thought proper to run your Lordſhip an expreſs for the information of the ſhipping of your place, or any of his Majeſty's ſhips that may happen to be on the coaſt.

Your Lordſhip will no doubt forward this information to Edinburgh, and I have the honour to be, &c.

WM. KELMAN, Bailie.

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SOUND INTELLIGENCE.

The wind having got to the weſtward in the night, this morning ſeveral foreign veſſels paſſed the Sound for the Baltic, notwithſtanding, their ſtill remains a conſiderable quantity of drift ice in the Sound. Wind at preſent W. with fine mild weather.

ELSINEUR, April 20. HOWDEN & CO.

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ARRIVED AT LEITH,

May 2. Lovely Nelly, Primroſe, from Eyemouth, grain. Mercury, Barr, from Berwick, grain. Eagle, Millar, from St Andrews, goods. Spalding, Miller, from Boſton, wheat. Ketty, Wiſhart, from Newcaſtle, goods. Ann, Gray, from Newcaſtle, coals. Berwickſhire Packet, Company's, from London, goods. Edinburgh Packet, Wilſon, from Hull, goods. Ann, Pearſon, from Guernſey, wine. Dove, Miliar, from Colcheſter, ſoldiers baggage. Tweed Packet, Ord, from London, goods. Friendſhip, M'Farlane, from Yarmouth goods. 3. Glaſgow Packet, Taylor, from London, goods. Janet, Dawſon, from North Berwick, grain. Eliza, Ord, from London, goods.

CLEARED OUT.

Edinburgh and Berwick Packet, Cooper, for London—Nelly, M'Lean, for Ayr—London and Berwick Packet, Ward, for London—Catharine and Iſabella, Nairn, for Perth—Maria, Jameſon, for Glaſgow—Friendſhip, Spink, for Arbroath—all with goods —— Wind E. S. E. moderate.

LONDON—ENTERED INWARDS.

April 29. Bo-neſs, Carron, Wall.—Inverneſs, Buxar, Munro.—Berwick and Leith, Roxburgh Packet, Taylor.—Aberdeen, Mary, Nicol.——April 30. Aberdeen, James, Allardyce.—Perth and Dundee, David and Jean, Caithneſs.—Dundee, Bridport Packet, Wiſhart.—Leith and Berwick, London Packet, Ramſay.

CLEARED OUTWARDS.

Bo-neſs, Thomas, Shannon.—Berwick and Leith, Coldſtream Packet, Watſon.

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CUPAR CORN MARKET, April 30.

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| Wheat, per boll, | L. 1 10 0 | Barley, | L. 1 0 0 |
| Oats, | 0 16 0 | Peaſe & Beans, | 0 16 0 |

HADDINGTON, May 4.

| | Wheat. | Barley. | Oats. | Peaſe. | Beans. |
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| Firſt | 31s 6d | 23s 0d | 19s 0d | 17s 0d | 17s 0d |
| Second | 28s 6d | 27s 6d | 17s 6d | 15s 6d | 15s 6d |
| Third | 25s 0d | 19s 6d | 16s 0d | 14s 6d | 14s 6d |

Shakeſpear's excellent obſervations on the properties of herbs and flowers, in his tragedy of Romeo and Juliet, is particularly ratified at the preſent day; ſince what can more evince their truth than the ſingular efficacy of Dr BRODUM'S Nervous Cordial and Botanical Syrup. Theſe extraordinary Medicines being compoſed of the moſt innocent and effective ſimples, generally tend to the renovation of health, and that in diſeaſes that have frequently been deplored as incurable. When ſuch ingenious ſentiments are rendered incontrovertible, by a ſucceſsful ſeries of modern practice, the greateſt patronage muſt conſequently attach to the profeſſion; and we are happy to obſerve, that ſuch is the reward that all ranks of perſons are emulous to beſtow on the preſent deſerved ſubject of commendation.

The Botanical Syrup and Nervous Cordial, to be had at the Doctor's houſe, No. 9, Albion-ſtreet, in bottles, at 1l. 2s.;—11s. 6d.—and 5s. 5d. (duty included), and of

J. BAXTER, Italian Warehouſe, South Bridge, Edinburgh; J. Chalmers, Aberdeen—and J. Mennons, Glaſgow.

A 22s. Bottle contains equal to five ſmall ones.

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TO THE CREDITORS OF
ALEXANDER DEAS, late Tenant in Cairnie.

THESE Creditors are deſired to lodge in the hands of John Colvill, town-clerk of Arbroath, agent for the truſtees their vouchers of debt, with oaths of verity thereon, betwixt and the 14th day of June next, certifying thoſe who fail, that they will receive no ſhare of the funds to be then divided.

ARBROATH, March 16, 1799.

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TO THE CREDITORS OF
JOHN MACLEAN, Merchant in Leith.

A GENERAL MEETING of the creditors of the ſaid John Maclean is to be held in the Royal Exchange Coffeehouſe, Edinburgh, upon Wedneſday the 8th day of May next, at two o'clock afternoon, for the purpoſe of chuſing a truſtee in place of the late Mr Alexander Nairne, and to give directions for ſettling the accounts of Mr Nairne, and of the agent for the creditors. EDINBURGH, 6th April, 1799.

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TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS.

ALL thoſe who ſtood indebted to the deceaſed PATRICK PLENDERLEATH, writer in Pittenweem, are deſired to pay the ſums due by them reſpectively to Mr John Archibald, ſhipmaſter in Ely, Truſtee for his Creditors, or to Alex. Grant, jun. writer in Edinburgh, for his behoof, before the term of Whitſunday next, otherwiſe legal meaſures will immediately be taken againſt them.

The Creditors are requeſted to meet by themſelves, or their doers properly authoriſed, in the houſe of David Brown, vintner in Pittenweem, on Saturday the 12th May curt. at 12 o'clock noon.—And as matters of importance to the Creditors are to be taken under conſideration, it is intreated the Meeting may be fully attended. Not to be repeated.

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HOUSE IN ST ANDREW'S SQUARE.

To be SOLD, by public roup, within the Royal Exchange Coffeehouſe of Edinburgh, upon Thurſday the 16th of May current, betwixt the hours of one and two afternoon, if not previouſly diſpoſed of by private bargain,

THAT COMMODIOUS HOUSE, ſituated on the ſouth weſt corner of St Andrew's Square, and entering from South St David's Street, the property of Mr David Hume, advocate, with the Back Ground or Open Area to St David's Street, coach houſe, water pipe, and ſtable for three horſes pertaining thereto; all ſubſtantially finiſhed, and in good condition.

The term of entry to be at Whitſunday next. The houſe to be ſeen every day from eleven to one o'clock.

For farther particulars apply to the proprietor, or to Mr John Hume, writer to the ſignet, No. 6, South St David's Street.

ALSO—To be LET, and entered to at Whitſunday next, A DOUBLE COACH HOUSE AND STABLE FOR FIVE HORSES, pertaining to, and ſituated at the back of the houſe, No. 21, on the north ſide of George Street.

Enquire as above.

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TO BE SOLD IN SHARES,
*WITH THE BENEFIT OF SURVIVANCY,*

1ſt,—AN ANNUITY of L. 165 a-year, for twenty-three years from Whitſunday 1799, *ſecured on land*, the value of which, calculated in preſent money, is nearly L. 2200

2d,—An elegant HOUSE in Edinburgh within itſelf, with Garden, water-pipe, &c. value 1000

3d,—STABLE and COACH-HOUSE, value 65

L. 3265

On the following terms:

The number of Shares to be 300. The price of each 10l. 10s.

Any number of Shares may be held by one perſon. The holder may name a different perſon for each Share, on whoſe life that Share is to depend. The Shares may be tranſferred by indorſation, but each to depend ſtill upon the life originally named. The property to be veſted in reſponſible truſtees, who will annually, at Whitſunday O. S. in Edinburgh, diſtribute the Annuity and rents *among the ſurvivors.*—The laſt ſurvivor to enjoy the whole.

As the immediate annual produce to each ſhare, even while the number continues complete, will be between ſeven and eight per cent.; and as the advantage will encreaſe to the ſurvivers, and be ultimately very great, it is expected the whole will ſoon be beſpoken. It is requeſted therefore, that thoſe meaning to adventure, will, to prevent diſappointment, indicate ſuch intention without delay, by putting down their names in a book opened for the purpoſe, at Mr WATSONS, bookſeller, No. 40 South Bridge, Edinburgh, or if at a diſtance by writing to him, poſt paid.—The price to be paid at Whitſunday firſt, O. S. (26 May) to the Truſtees, who will then give obligatory receipts or tickets, and ſatisfy as to all particulars.

N. B.—Several ſhares are beſpoken for families of Children, and by young Ladies, which may come to afford them valuable proviſions procured at a trifling expence.

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Upſet Price Reduced to L. 3600 Sterling.
TO BE SOLD BY PUBLIC ROUP,

Within the Royal Exchange Coffeehouſe, on Wedneſday 19th June 1799, between the hours of two and three o'clock afternoon,

THE LANDS OF DRUMCROSS, with the teinds thereof, lying in the pariſh of Bathgate, and ſhire of Linlithgow.

These lands conſiſt of 201 acres, moſtly arable, and are let at preſent, including kain, &c. at 140l. The tenant pays all the public burdens.

The tenant is beſides bound to encloſe the whole lands with Planting, which at the end of the leaſe muſt be of very conſiderable value.

The lands hold of the Crown, and with the Superiority of other Lands to be ſold with them, afford a freehold qualification in the county.

It is underſtood that there is Coal in the property, and the intended Canal will run in the immediate vicinity.

Apply to James Gibſon, W. S. who has power to conclude a private bargain.

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HUNTINGTOWER BLEACHFIELD, Near Perth.

RICHARDSON and CO. will bleach this ſeaſon, at the following prices, viz.—

All plain Linen, yard-wide and under, not exceeding

| Per Yard. | | Per Yard |
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| 800 warp and under | 2 d. | 1700 & all above 6 d. |
| 900 | 2½d. | Diapers 3½d. |
| 1000 & 1100 | 3 d. | Fine Tweels & Damaſks 4½d. |
| 1200 | 3½d. | Long Lawns 5 d. |
| 1300 & 1400 | 4 d. | Cambrics 4 d. |
| 1500 | 4½d. | 1200 & under half whites 2 d. |
| 1600 | 5 d. | |

All above yard-wide in proportion to its breadth.

CLOTH taken in for this Field by John Low, head of Skinner's Cloſe, Edinburgh—Thomas Kirkaldy, Dunfermline—David Wiſe, Dundee—Alexander Macandrew, Dunkeld—Patrick Stewart and John Young and Co. Perth & Thomas Young, at the Bleachfield.

☞ From a command of Bleaching Ground and Machinery the Public may depend on quick returns.

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This day are publiſhed,
And ſold by Bell and Bradfute, James Dickſon, Wm. Creech, Thomas Brown, Peter Hill, James Symington, A. Guthrie, Manners and Miller, Stewart Cheyne, Archibald Conſtable, John Ogle, Wm. Mudie, Alex. Mackay, and Robert Jack, Edinburgh; Brash and Reid, John Murdoch, Glaſgow; Angus and Son, A. Brown, and John Burnet, Aberdeen—embelliſhed with fine Engravings, from original deſigns, by Graham—Price 6s. in boards,

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By THOMAS CAMPBELL.

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BOARDING SCHOOL & EDUCATION FOR YOUNG LADIES.

MISS DENOONS, with their ſiſter from London, intend to open a SCHOOL on the 1ſt of June, at their houſe, No. 7. George's Street, New Town, to teach Young Ladies every branch of USEFUL and ORNAMENTAL Education.

Proper Maſters will be appointed when neceſſary; but from the extent of their knowledge in all thoſe branches, they will be able perſonally to teach the moſt of them. Thoſe who entruſt them with the important charge of their children, may depend on every care being taken of their MORALS, IMPROVEMENT, and HAPPINESS.

Notwithſtanding the houſe is large and well aired, yet for better accommodation of Boarders, they mean to reſtrict the number to not more than 20.

N. B. In the mean time, by a card addreſſed to Miſs Denoon, Bernard Street, Leith, ſhe will wait on any Lady, who wiſhes further information. EDIN. March 6.

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MAINS OF SKIBO—*SUTHERLAND.*

On Tueſday, the 28th May 1799, there will be SOLD by roup, on the premiſes, at eleven o'clock forenoon,

THE Whole STOCKING of the MAINS of SKIBO, conſiſting of Work Horſes, Mares, Colts, Fillies, and Foals of the ſouth and weſt country breed; Oxen and Stots, Milch Cows, and Queys, and Calves, all of the large and fine breeds ſome good Highland Garrons. Alſo, Carts, Ploughs, Harrows, and other Utenſils of Huſbandry, and a complete ſet of Dairy Utenſils, moſt new, and in good condition.

Six months credit, with proper ſecurity, will be given; and the roup will be continued on the above and following days, until the whole be ſold off.

*N. B.*—The Farm of MAINS of POLROSSIE is to be LET for nineteen years from Whitſunday 1799. It conſiſts of from 250 to 300 acres of rich ſoil, adjoins to Skibo, lies along the north bank of the Frith of Dornoch, and has been four years under a courſe of improvement by incloſing, fallowing, and liming—Enquire at Captain K. M'Kay, factor, at Torbol, near Dornoch.

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HOUSE IN GEORGE'S SQUARE.

To be Sold by private bargain,

THAT HOUSE in George's Square, No. 50, with Garden, Coach-houſe, and Stables.

For particulars reſpecting the price, public burdens, &c.—purchaſers may apply to Robert Trotter, Eſq. writer to the ſignet, George's Square, who is empowered to ſell. If the houſe is not ſold before Whitſunday, it will then be let furniſhed, for ſix months from that term.

To be ſeen on Mondays and Fridays from 1 to 3 o'clock.

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SALE OF ESTATE,
*IN THE COUNTY OF FORFAR.*

There is to be SOLD by public roup, within the houſe of Mr Hunter, vintner in Forfar, on Friday the 26th day of July next, between one and two o'clock afternoon,

THE ESTATE of KINNETTLES, in the county of Forfar, ſituated in the moſt beautiful part of Strathmore, and conſiſting of about 370 Scots acres.

There are a large and commodious houſe and houſehold offices on the eſtate, lately and moſt ſubſtantially built, and in the beſt repair—alſo a complete ſet of farm offices.

The garden is of a moſt excellent ſoil, having a fine expoſure, and there are ſome plantations of hard wood thriving uncommonly well. A purchaſer may have access at Martinmas next to the houſe and houſehold offices, and to 114 acres in the occupation of the proprietor, with the farm offices; and a freehold qualification to vote for a Member of Parliament will be ſold along with the eſtate, if deſired.

The teinds were valued in the 1771.

Thoſe deſirous of more particular information, or to treat by private bargain before the day of ſale, may apply to Alexander Bower, Eſq. of Kincaldrum, the proprietor, at Kinnettles, by Dundee, or to Meſs. Fothringham and Pearſon, writers to the ſignet, in whoſe hands the title-deeds are.

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RENFREWSHIRE.

THE ESTATE of BISHOPTOWN is to be SOLD by roup, within the Exchange Coffeehouſe, Edinburgh, upon Wedneſday the 15th day of May, 1799, betwixt the hours of one and two afternoon.

The preſent free rent of the Eſtate is ſomewhat above 500l. and upon expiry of ſome of the leaſes, which have only a few years to run, a very conſiderable addition may be expected.

These lands are bounded by the river Clyde on the north, and have a moſt delightful view of that river, and of the adjacent country for many miles, including the Caſtle of Dumbarton and other beautiful objects.

There is a good manſion-houſe from which theſe views are ſeen in perfection and beſides many other advantages, ſuch as water-carriage and cheap coals, the eſtate has the convenience of the mail coach betwixt Glaſgow and Greenock going through the heart of it every day.

For other particulars, application may be made to Sir James Campbell, Port Glaſgow, or James Ferrier, writer to the ſignet, Edinburgh.

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NATIONAL DEFENCE.

Subſcriptions in the Pariſh of CLERK.

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| Catharine Mitchel | | 0 | 2 | 6 | Henry Gibſon | 0 2 6 |
| John Reid | | 1 | 1 | 0 | John Sim | 0 1 0 |
| James Reid | | 4 | 4 | 0 | Mary Thomſon | 0 5 0 |
| Robert Laurie | | 0 | 2 | 6 | John Brown | 0 5 0 |
| John Grieve | | 0 | 5 | 0 | James Murie | 1 1 0 |
| David Duncan | | 0 | 2 | 0 | John Brand | 0 1 6 |
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| Lauchlan Paton | | 0 | 1 | 0 | Alex. Low | 3 3 0 |
| Chriſtian Curror | | 0 | 5 | 0 | Robert Bruce | 1 1 0 |
| Robert Curror | | 2 | 2 | 0 | Pat. Connley and Son | 1 1 0 |
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| Robert Watſon | | 0 | 2 | 6 | Richard Stark | 0 2 6 |
| John M'Cur | | 0 | 0 | 6 | Jenny Davidſon | 0 2 0 |
| John Morgan | | 0 | 2 | 0 | John Dick | 1 1 0 |
| Chriſtian Wilſon | | 0 | 1 | 0 | James Hepburn | 0 5 0 |
| David Davidſon | | 0 | 1 | 0 | David Arnot | 0 2 0 |
| John Rutherford | | 0 | 5 | 0 | Iſobel Sinclair | 0 2 0 |
| Thomas Smeaton | | 0 | 1 | 0 | John Bennet | 1 1 0 |
| Wm. Flockhart | | 2 | 0 | 0 | John Morton | 1 1 0 |
| David Flockhart | | 0 | 4 | 0 | James Steedman | 0 10 6 |
| And. Wilſon, ſervant | | 0 | 1 | 0 | Helen Reid | 0 1 0 |
| John Burt | | 0 | 1 | 0 | Wm. M'Bain | 0 1 0 |
| Robert Arnot | | 0 | 1 | 0 | George Watherſton | 0 1 0 |
| James Coy | | 0 | 2 | 6 | John Syme | 0 1 6 |
| Peter Meldrum | | 0 | 1 | 0 | Wm. Cormack | 0 5 0 |
| John Inch | | 0 | 1 | 0 | James Ruſſel | 0 1 0 |
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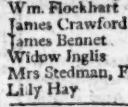

AT LEITH—FOR LONDON,
*The Union Shipping Company's Armed Smacks,*
BERWICKSHIRE PACKET,
JAMES CUMMINS Master,
AND GLASGOW PACKET,
WILLIAM HALL Master.

Will take in goods, the Berwickſhire till this evening, and ſail to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock and the Glaſgow till Wedneſday afternoon at 4 o'clock, when ſhe will ſail.

*Union Co's Office, Leith, May 4, 1799.*

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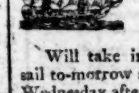
DOGGER FOR SALE

To be SOLD by auction, in Mrs Blackhall's Tavern, on Friday the 10th current, at twelve o'clock noon,



THE DOGGER FRIENDSHIP of Yarmouth, now lying in Leith Harbour, a ſtrong Dutch-built veſſel, about 80 tons burden, per Britiſh regiſter, and admirably adapted for the coaſting trade.

For further particulars, apply to Wm. Grinly broker in Leith.

Immediately after the ſale of the Dogger, there will be expoſed to ſale, one large Maſt, and ſeveral Yards and other Spars.

Leith, May 2. 1799.

## LANDS IN BERWICKSHIRE FOR SALE.

To be SOLD by private bargain,

A FARM, in the neighbourhood of the sea-port of Eyemouth, in the county of Berwick, in whole, or in parts, as offerers may incline.

The whole is sown up with grass seeds, and inclosed, and entry may be had immediately, or at Whitsunday next 1799.

Plenty of Sea-ware for Manure, Stones and Sand for building, may be got on the shores of the Farm; a stream of water running through the farm, affords a good situation for a threshing machine to go by water.

Intending purchasers may apply to Alexander Low in Woodend, near Dunse, who is empowered to conclude a bargain for the whole, or divisions thereof.

## LANDS IN FIFE TO BE SOLD.

To be SOLD by public voluntary roup, within the Royal Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, on Wednesday the 22d day of May, 1799, between the hours of two and three afternoon,

THE LANDS and ESTATE of WESTER SALINE, lying in the parish of Saline, and county of Fife. These Lands lie within six miles of the town of Alloa, the same distance from Dunfermline and Kincardine, and about two from the village of Saline, and in the immediate vicinity of coal and lime, and within half a mile of the turnpike road leading from Alloa to Kinross. There are coal and limestone in the Lands.

The Lands are of considerable extent, mostly inclosed, and very improveable, and at present very low let, but will rise considerably, and most of the principal leases expire in a few years. There are a great many fine belts of planting round the inclosures, besides other very valuable plantations upon the Estate fit for cutting, and from which a considerable sum might be produced annually.—The Farm Houses on the Estate are in good repair, and on the principal Farm there is a very commodious Dwelling-house and offices, which might at no great expence be made a residence for a family.

The Lands hold of a subject superior for payment of a small feu duty of 10 merks Scots. The teinds are valued and exhausted.

The articles of roup and progress of writs are in the hands of Mess. Abercromby and Walker, writers to the signet, to whom or to William Haig at Dollar, application may be made for further particulars. Alexander Scott, Baron officer at Saline, will shew the Lands.

## LANDS IN AYRSHIRE.

To be SOLD by public roup, within the Exchange Coffeehouse in Edinburgh, upon Wednesday the 12th of June 1799, betwixt the hours of one and two afternoon,

THE Following LANDS, in the parishes of Craigie and Mauchline, viz.

HILL, LADESIDE, LITTLEHILL,
RATTENRAW, MACHINE CLOSS, LOCHBAR,
HOLLOWRODDING,
BARGOUR, or SAURSTON, and LOANHEAD,
MIDDLE or LITTLE BARGOUR, and
CRAIGHEAD of BARGOUR.

The whole consisting of about 560 acres of rich arable land, including some meadow and wood lands. The present rent is only about 470l. Sterling, but at the expiry of two of the leases at Martinmes next, and two at Martinmas 1800, about 100l. of addition may be expected.

There is plenty of coal and lime, of good quality, in the premises; besides two fine free-stone quarries, and there are several good situations for a gentleman's residence.

The distance from Kilmarnock is only four miles, from Ayr twelve, and from Glasgow twenty-five, to all of which places there are good roads.

For other particulars apply to Thomas Wallace, Esq. of Cairnhill, near Kilmarnock, or to James Ferrier, writer to the signet, Edinburgh, in whose hands are the title-deeds, plans of the lands, and current leases. Plans will also be seen at the house of Cairnhill, and a person there appointed to show the lands.

BY ADJOURNMENT.

## JUDICIAL SALE OF LANDS IN ARGYLSHIRE,

Upset Prices Reduced.

The remaining lots of the Estate of DUNSTAFFNAGE are to be exposed to SALE by auction, within the Session-house, Edinburgh, by authority of the Lords of Council and Session, upon Wednesday the 12th June, 17??, between the hours of five and seven o'clock afternoon,

LOT I.

THE LANDS of KILCHIARAN, and BALLUIR, lying in the island of Lesmore.

There is no heritable right to the teinds, but they appear to have been valued by the Sub-commissioners of the Presbytery of Argyll, at 4 bolls of bear, and 5 bolls of meal, parsonage teinds, and 2l. Scots vicarage.

The lands hold feu of Mr Campbell of Lochnell, for the yearly payment of 8l. 13s. 4d. Scots, or 14s. 5d. 4-12ths Sterling.

The free rent, after deduction of the valued teinds and other burdens, is 13zl. 6s. 7d. 8-12ths Sterling, and the upset price is 3574l. 18s. 10d. Sterling, being twenty seven years purchase of the free rent, in place of twenty eight, the former upset price.

LOT II.

The Lands of SONOCHAN, lying in the united parishes of Kilmore and Kilbride, in Lorne.

There is an heritable right to three-fourths of the teinds of these lands, the other fourth is Bishops teinds.

These lands hold feu of the Duke of Argyll, for payment of four merks yearly.

The free rent, after deduction of the Bishops fourth of the teinds, and other public burdens, is 39l. 6s. 10d. 4-12ths Sterling, and the upset price is 1062l. 5s. 3d. Sterling, being twenty seven years purchase of the free rent, in place of twenty eight, the former upset price.

LOT III. (formerly LOT IV.)

The Lands of SOUTH and NORTH ARDCHONNEL, with the Waulk Mill thereof; Ardchonnelaltrich and the Mill thereof; Barranchaltine and Barranreich, lying in the united parishes of Kilmore and Kilbride, in Lorne.

The lands of South and North Ardchonnell hold feu of Mr Campbell of Lochnell, for payment of 2l. Scots, and 6 merks, 6 shillings, and 8 pennies, and 20 shillings, in name of shearing silver, with a kain wedder The other lands in this lot held feu of the Duke of Argyll, for payment of 1l. 15s. 8d. 7-12ths Sterling, including the usual converted price of meal and barley.

There is an heritable right to three fourths of the teinds, the other fourth is Bishops teinds.

The free rent after deduction of the Bishops fourth of the teinds, and other burdens, is 269 l. 7s. 7d. 6-12ths Sterling, and the upset price is 7273l. 5s. 10½d. Sterling, being 27 years purchase of the free rent, in place of 28, the former upset price

LOT IV. (formerly LOT V.)

The Lands of UPPER AUCHAVAICH, lying in the united parishes of Kilmore and Kilbride, in Lorne.

There is an heritable right to three fourths of the teinds, the other fourth is Bishops teinds.

The lands held feu of the Duke of Argyll, for payment of 1l. 5s. 9d. 1-12th, Sterling.

The free rent after deduction of the Bishops fourth of the teinds, and other burdens, is 53 l. 15s. 11d. 3-12ths Sterling, and the upset price is 1452 l. 10s. 3d. 3-12ths Sterling, being 27 years purchase of the free rent, in place of 28 the former upset price.

LOT V. (formerly LOT VI.)

The Lands of DUNSTAFFNAGE, Balluir, Dunbeg, with the pertinent of Taynahularich, Pennyfour, Upper and Lower Glencrutten, Glencruttenbeg, lands of Lower Auchavaich, and feu duties arising from grounds feued out at Oban, all lying in the said parish of Kilmore and Kilbride.

There is an heritable right to three-fourths of the teinds of the whole Lands in this Lot, (except Upper and Lower Glencrutten, which are entirely Bishop's teinds, the remaining fourth is Bishop's teinds.

The lands in this Lot hold feu of the Duke of Argyll, for payment of 16l. 12s. 2d. Sterling, including the price of meal and barley.

The free rent, after deduction of one-fifth of the rent of the Lands of Upper and Lower Glencrutten for teind (exclusive of the feus in Oban) being wholly Bishops teinds, and the Bishops fourth of the remaining lands and other burdens, is 40l. 6s. 5d. 8-12ths Sterling, and the amount of the feu duties is 11l. 16s. 6d. Sterling. The upset price is 1104l. 11s. 2d. 1-12th Sterling, being 27 years purchase of the free rent, in place of 28, the former upset price, and 18 years purchase of the feu duties, in place of 19 the former upset price.

The plan of the estate and articles of roup are to be seen in the office of Mr Jeffrey, Depute Clerk of Session, and in the lands of Mr Ferrier, W. S. agent in the sale.

## ARGYLLSHIRE.

THE FOLLOWING LANDS are to be SOLD by roup, at one o'clock afternoon of Wednesday the 19th day of June 1799, within the Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, viz.

Drumsynieneg, Tayncleid, Drumsyniemore—and
Glaslet, Correw, Glenconichtan,
in the parish of Lochgoylhead and shire of Argyll.

The Lands are at present low rented, about 200l. yearly; but when the leases expire, great augmentations will take place. They are pleasantly situated upon the side of Lochgoyle, which abounds with sea-fish, and by which there are easy communications with the Clyde.

There is at least one fine situation for a Gentleman's residence, to the forming of which the natural woods will contribute not a little.

The teinds are valued and exhausted.

For other particulars apply to James Ferrier, W. S.

N. B.—Lieutenant MacDougall at Lettermay near Lochgoylhead, will shew the grounds.

## SALE OF KINNORDY AND INVERCARITY,

In the County of Forfar.

To be SOLD by public voluntary roup, within John's Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, upon Monday the 8th day of July 1799, between the hours of one and two o'clock afternoon,

THE LANDS and ESTATES of KINNORDY and INVERCARITY, lying in the parish of Kerrymuir and county of Forfar, in the two following Lots, viz.

LOT I.—The Lands and Estate of KINNORDY, with the farm of KINTYRIE, comprehending the mansion-house, office-houses, and garden of Kinnordy, as laid down and delineated on a plan and measurement thereof, lately made out by Mr Ainslie, land surveyor, whereby it appears that this lot contains 2704 acres.

The mansion-house and offices of Kinnordy are lately built and erected upon a very extensive plan, elegantly finished, and in a complete state of repair. The garden was within these few years made out at a great expence, having a large hot-house and hot walls, well stocked with fruit trees of the best kinds, producing great quantities of fruit.

The mansion-house of Kinnordy is situated within an English mile of the very thriving market town of Kerrymuir, six miles of the county town of Forfar, and sixteen of the large sea port town of Dundee.

In this lot is also included the Loch of Kinnordy, which contains marle of an excellent quality, supposed to be inexhaustable, and for which there is a constant demand.

The proprietor has an heritable right to the teinds which are valued, and the Minister obtained an augmentation only eighteen months ago. The Church and Manse are new and substantial, and in a complete state of repair. L. 10,000 of the price of this lot must remain with the purchaser at the legal interest, in order to answer a liferent annuity.

LOT II.—The Lands and Estate of INVERCARITY, so far as delineated on Mr Ainslie's plan by which they contain 1161 acres, with the ancient Castle and Garden of Invercarity, delightfully situated upon the banks of the waters of Esk, Prosen and Carity, and where they all conjoin. The beautiful and very romantic situation of this place is too well known to require any description, and upon which there are very extensive woods and plantations, all in the most thriving condition and of great value. The Farms of Wester Shielhill, Quiech, Auchnagray, Turfachie, and Cossacks, are also included in this lot, and the state of the tiends, &c. is the same as lot first, excepting such of the last-mentioned farms as are situated in the parish of Tannadyce, the teinds of which are exhausted by payment of Minister's stipend.

Plans and measurements of these estates, by Mr Ainslie, with the title deeds, tacks, and rentals thereof are to be seen in the hands of Mr Proctor at Glammis Castle, or Thomas Duncan, writer in Edinburgh, who have power to treat by private bargain, before the day of sale.

## SALE OF PARTS OF THE LORDSHIP OF ARBUTHNOTT.

To be SOLD by public roup, within the Royal Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, upon Monday the 27th day of May 1799, at 2 o'clock afternoon,

CERTAIN Parts of the Lordship and Estate of ARBUTHNOTT, in the Lots following, viz.

I. The Town and Lands of EASTER MATHERS, with the pertinents, lying in the parish of Ecclesgreig and shire of Kincardine. These lands consist of about 202 Scotch acres, almost all arable, and are very pleasantly situate on the coast between Bervie and Montrose, lying about five miles from the former, and eight miles from the latter; the great post road between Bervie and Montrose, forming part of the boundary. The soil of these lands is in general of an excellent quality, and particularly well adapted to the growth of wheat and beans. There is abundance of sea ware to be had on the coast, and there is an extensive lime quarry upon the lands, with every suitable accommodation for working it.

II. The Lands of NEWBIGGING, the Lands of Over Kinmouth Easter and Wester, the Lands of Bogburn, and the Lands of Nether Kinmouth, with the pertinents, including the privilege of digging and carrying peats from the mosses of Drumleys; which lands are erected into a Barony, called "the Barony of Kinmouth," lying in the parish of Glenbervie and shire of Kincardine. Also the Portions of Land of the Out Town of Drumlithie, called Broombank, France, Blacksnob and Camdie, and the Lands of In Town of Drumlithie, lying in the parish of Arbuthnott and shire of Kincardine.

These lands consist of about 1300 Scotch acres, whereof about two thirds are arable. They are very well situate for markets, being in the immediate vicinity of the new turnpike road from Laurencekirk to Stonehaven, and there are some fine situations for building on them.

III. The Lands of MEIKLE FIDDES, with the Mill and Mill Lands of the same, and the Lands of Colliestown, lying in the parish of Arbuthnott and shire of Kincardine. These lands consist of about 402 Scotch acres, whereof about three fourths are arable. They are also very well situate for markets, the great turnpike road from Laurencekirk to Stonehaven running through them in a most convenient direction. All the above lands hold of the Crown.

For further particulars application may be made to Charles Selkrig, accomptant, Edinburgh, who has powers to sell by private bargain, or to George Tod, writer in Edinburgh, in whose hands are lodged plans of the lands and the progress of writs.

Alexander Reid, ground officer at Arbuthnott-house will shew the lands of Mathers, contained in lot 1st, and Alexander Reid, junior, ground officer at Newbigging, will shew the grounds about Drumlithie, &c. contained in lots 2d and 3d.

## SALE OF LANDS OF SAUCHRIE.

THE LANDS and ESTATE of SAUCHRIE, lying in the parish of Maybole, and shire of Ayr, are to be exposed to public roup within the Royal Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, on Wednesday the 15th day of May curt. betwixt the hours of six and seven o'clock afternoon.

The estate consists of 755 English acres. It is three miles distant from the town of Maybole, six miles from Ayr, and about the same distance from coal and lime, to which there is easy access by good roads. The free yearly rent (the public burdens being trifling) is 254l. 1s. 1d. which must rise considerably on the expiry of the present leases. About 300 acres of the land are inclosed and subdivided; the fields are in general well watered, and sheltered with hedge-rows of old trees and broad belts of planting, all of which are in the most thriving condition. There are nearly 40 acres of wood on this property of very considerable value, great part of which may be cut and thinned at present with much profit and advantage to the remaining trees.

The Mansion-house is delightfully situated, with suitable offices and an excellent Garden, the whole being calculated for the accommodation of a genteel family. The farm-houses are new and substantial. A purchaser may enter to the immediate possession of above sixty acres of valuable land surrounding the house. The estate and neighbouring country abound with game, and a fine trouting streem runs through the lands. A more desirable country residence is not at present to be found.

This estate is held feu of the Prince; the lands are not thirled to any mill, and the teinds are valued and exhausted. An accurate measurement and plan of the property has been lately made, with an estimate of its value, including the growing timber upon the estate, and with the title deeds and leases may be seen in the hands of Alexander Young, writer to the signet, No. 48, Queen Street, Edinburgh.

A copy of the plan and measurement may likewise be seen in the hands of Thomas M'Clelland, writer in Ayr, who will furnish every other necessary information, and the house and grounds will be shewn to any person who may apply for that purpose at the mansion house of Sauchrie.

Offers for a sale by private bargain will be received by Mr Young, any time betwixt and the day of sale above mentioned.

## SALE OF LANDS IN ABERDEENSHIRE.

ESTATE OF BRUXIE—Upset Price L. 16,000.

To be Sold by public roup, within the Royal Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, on Wednesday the 15th May 1799, betwixt the hours of two and three in the afternoon,

THE LANDS and ESTATE of BRUXIE and AUCHINLECK, in the parishes of Old and New Deer, containing by a survey lately made, about 1512 acres, mostly arable and very improveable. The present free rent is only 373l. 8s. 8d. of money, 164 bolls meal, 4½ leets of peats, 2 stone of butter, 12 capons and 102 hens, but most part of the estate is possessed on liferent leases, many of which will soon drop, and a person of ability and much experience has valued the whole, if out of lease, at 693l. of yearly rent.

On Bruxie there is an exceeding good modern house and offices, with an excellent garden, well stocked with fruit-trees in full bearing, and surrounded with a thriving belt of planting, besides which there are on the lands about 18 acres of plantations of considerable age. The Mains consist of about 193 acres, all sufficiently fenced with stone-dikes, and subdivided into convenient inclosures and well watered, mostly rich old grass, out of lease.—If agreeable to purchasers, Auchmleck, which contains about 488 acres may be sold separately.

A considerable part of the price may remain with the purchaser; and for further information application may be made to Mr William Fraser at Kirkton by Frasersburgh; Mr Peter Farquharson, advocate in Aberdeen; and Mr Charles Innes, writer to the signet; or to Hugh Bremner, accomptant in Edinburgh, who will shew the title-deeds, a plan of the estate, the rentals, and sell by private bargain.

John Lamb, the ground-officer at Bruxie, will show the lands.

## SALE OF LANDS IN ROXBURGHSHIRE.

To be SOLD by public voluntary auction, within the Royal Exchange Coffeehouse of Edinburgh, upon Friday the 31st day of May next, at one o'clock afternoon, if not before disposed of by private agreement, in one or two lots,

THE BARONY and ESTATE of LITTLEDEAN, lying in the parishes of Maxton and St Boswall's, and shire of Roxburgh, extending to 1133 English acres, or thereby, and rented at 621l. 10s. 10d. of present gross rent.

This estate is situated in one of the finest counties of Scotland, within a few miles of the market towns of Kelso, Jedburgh, and Melrose, upon the south side of the river Tweed, which forms its northern boundary for a considerable extent. The great road from Edinburgh to London, by Jedburgh, the Carter, &c. passes close to its western limit; and the new great road, leading by the bridge over the Teviot, from Kelso, up the south bank of the Tweed, intersects the lands from one end to the other.

The estate, with the exception of a few acres of braes, which afford good sheep pasture, is entirely arable, of an excellent soil, and very improveable.

In many parts of the estate, and particularly in the farm of Plewlands, the lease of which expires in 1802, there are most eligible situations for a mansion-house, with diversified views of the river, its banks, and adjacent cultivated and delightful country. In these situations, the contiguous grounds are peculiarly adapted for laying out shrubberies and plantations; and there is a fine free stone rock on the grounds, which has been already wrought, and found fully to answer every purpose of building. On one part of the estate, there are some thriving belts of planting.

The whole lands are under leases to substantial and unexceptionable tenants.

In 1802, when the lease of Plewlands expires, a very considerable rise of rent may be with certainty expected; and, in a few years more, when five of the other farms will be out of lease, there may be reason to look for the present rental of the estate being at least doubled.

The estate, which holds of the Crown, is rated in the cess-books of the county at 2098l. Scots of valued rent, affording five freehold qualifications.

The ministers, both of Maxton and St Boswall's, have, within these few years, obtained ample augmentations of their stipends; so that no new one may be expected for many years to come.

These lands and the neighbouring country abound in game. The proprietor of Littledean, by his charter, has the right of FISHINGS in the Tweed; and there are some excellent streams both for salmon and trout fishing falling within this grant; and there are numberless other rivers, at a short distance, equally affording good fishing.

Should the estate not be sold entire, it is naturally divided into two distinct properties——Littledean Proper, with Plewlands and Craigover, consisting of about 477 acres, and rented at 376l. 16s. 5d. gross—and Maxton Estate, consisting of about 656 acres, and rented at 244l. 14s. 5d. gross—each of them lying all contiguous.

N. B. If agreeable to purchasers, some part of the price may remain in their hands.

Plans and measurements of the estate, the title-deeds and conditions of sale are to be seen in the hands of Richard Hotchkis, W. S. Edinburgh; to whom offers may be addressed and applications made for all particulars. And David Fiddes, baron office at Maxton-town will show the grounds.

JUDICIAL SALE OF

## LANDS IN THE STEWARTRY OF KIRKCUDBRIGHT HOUSES IN DUMFRIES, &c.

To be SOLD by public roup, within the Parliament or New Session House of Edinburgh, on Wednesday the 10th day of July 1799, between the hours of five and six in the afternoon,

ALL and Whole the Ten Merk LAND OF CORBIETON, with the Tiends, Multures, and Pertinents thereof, lying in the Parish of Buittle and Stewartry of Kirkcudbright.

These Lands consist of 269 acres, 1 rood, and 9 falls, Scots statute measure, and are situated on the great military road from England to Ireland by Portpatrick, at the distance of 12 miles from Dumfries, and six from Castle Douglas. The soil is considered to be of as good a quality as any in Galloway, both for tillage and pasture, and may be improved at a small expence, there being marle within the property, and lime and shells can be had at a moderate price. The vicinity of these lands to Dumfries and Castle Douglas affords a ready market for the produce thereof, and being at the distance of only three miles from the harbour of Dub-of-Hass on the Solway Frith, they lie very convenient for the exportation of grain to the markets of Liverpool and other towns on the west of England.

There is a commodious House of two storeys with suitable offices, on the premises, also a Garden and Orchard.

The lands hold of the Crown, and afford a freehold qualification on a return.

The free proven rent of the lands is 201l. 5s. 5-12ths, and the proven value is 563l. 11d. 8-12ths. at which sum they will be set up to sale.

The whole of the lands, excepting two small possessions of 8l. 8s. and 11l. 11s. of yearly rent are let in lease. The lease is for twenty-one years after Whitsunday 1791, and there is a condition therein that in case of a sale of the lands, and the purchaser shall incline to assume the possession thereof, it shall be in his power to do so at any term of Whitsunday during the currency of the lease, by giving a year's previous notice to the tenant, and allowing him one full year's rent. The tenant, on the other hand, being obliged at his removal to leave the whole lands in grass.

ALSO, That DWELLING-HOUSE in Calvert's Vennel, in the town of Dumfries, with the pertinents, presently possessed by Mrs Riddick. The proven rent thereof is 15l and the proven value 180l. at which sum they will be set up to sale.

ALSO, All and Whole a PARK or PIECE of LAND, extending to about an acre or thereby, situated near the shore of Kelton, in the parish of Carlavrock, and sheriffdom of Dumfries, on part of which there is built a Warehouse, presently possessed by Mess. Crosbie and Jardine, merchants in Dumfries; also three Dwelling-houses and a Forge.

ALSO, All and Whole the just and equal Half of that Part of a YARD and SHADES, lying in the town of Dumfries, on part of which there are built a Dwelling-house, Warehouse, Stables, and Cellars, all lately possessed by Mr George Ross.

The proven rent of these lands and tenements is 29l. and the proven value is 348l. at which sum they will be set up to sale.

The articles of roup and title-deeds, with a plan of the lands of Corbieton, may be seen at the office of Mr Bruce, depute clerk of Session; and persons wishing for further information may apply to James Gilchrist, writer to the signet, Edinburgh, or to Welwood Maxwell, Esq. Dumfries, the judicial factor on the lands, who will shew printed copies of the memorial and abstract of the prepared state in the process of sale.

## BUILDING AREAS,

In Blair Street and Robertson's Close.

To be SOLD, by public voluntary roup, within the High Justiciary Court Room, on Wednesday the 8th day of May curt. at five o'clock afternoon,

THE VACANT AREA on the west side of Blair Street, containing in whole about 122 feet in front along Blair Street, extending on the north end, and next to the tenement built by Mr Thomas Hay, surgeon, west to Stevenlaw's Close, and comprehending a Tenement entering from said Close, and the remainder being about forty-five feet deep, and bounded on the south by the tenement built by Mr William Jameson, mason, and Bruce's Land.

If the above area does not sell in one lot, it will be divided into the three following lots—viz.

LOT I.—That PART of said AREA lying next to the tenement built by the said Mr Thomas Hay, by which it is bounded on the north, consisting of about forty feet eight inches in front along Blair Street, and extending in depth all the way west to Stevenlaw's Close, and comprehending therein the Tenement above mentioned, entering from said close, by which it is bounded on the west, and by lot 2d, after described, on the south.

LOT II.—That PART of said AREA lying immediately to the south of lot 1st, consisting also of about forty feet eight inches in front along Blair Street, and about forty-five feet deep, and bounded by lot 1st, above described, on the north, and lot 3d, after mentioned, on the south.

LOT III.—Being the remaining Part of said AREA, lying immediately to the south of Lot 2d, and bounded by said Lot on the north, and by the tenement built by Mr Jameson, and Bruce's Land on the South, consisting also of about 40 feet 8 inches in front along Blair's Street, and about 45 feet deep.

AS ALSO,

To be Sold at the same time and place,

That Large AREA, lying on the west side of Robertson's Close, opposite to the Royal Infirmary, and between Auchenlony's Land, next College Street on the south, and Aitken's Land next to the Cowgate, on the north, with the Materials of the Old Houses standing thereon, consisting of about 132 feet 6 inches, from south to north, and part of it being about 30 feet, and the remainder about 27 feet in depth from east to west, as laid down on a plan thereof.

This Area also, if not sold in whole, will be exposed in the two following Lots, viz.

LOT I.—The Southmost Part of said AREA, bounded by Auchterlony's Land on the south, and Lot 2d, after described, on the north, consisting, as delineated on the before mentioned plan, of about 42 feet in length of front to Robertson's Close, and about 30 feet in depth.

LOT III.—The remaining part of said AREA, bounded by Lot 1st on the south, and Aitken's Land on the north, consisting of about 68 feet 6 inches in length, and about 27 feet deep, also as delineated on the before-mentioned plan.

The purchasers of each of these two last mentioned Lots will have right to the houses and buildings now standing thereon respectively.

The Plan of the Area in Robertson's Close, which would make a most eligible situation for a Manufacturer, with the Articles of Roup of the whole, lie in the hands of Alexander Cuningham, writer to the signet, where they may be seen, and who will give such further information of particulars as may be wanted by intending purchasers.

## SALE OF LANDS IN FIFESHIRE.

To be Sold by public roup, within the Royal Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, upon Wednesday the 12th day of June next, at two o'clock afternoon, if not previously disposed of by private bargain,

ALL and Whole these Three Eight Parts of the Town and Lands of STENTOWN, called Nether Stentown, lying in the parish of Kinglassie, Regality of Dunfermline and Sheriffdom of Fife, consisting of about 150 Scots acres. The rent is at present very low, and the tenant possesses under a minute of lease which expires at Martinmas 1802.

These lands have a gentle declivity to the south, and are situated at an equal distance betwixt the turnpike road from Cupar to Kinghorn on the east, and the Chuny coal road leading to Kirkcaldy on the west, being a mile and a half distant from each, and about five miles distant from Dysart, and two from Leslie.

The present mansion-house is in good repair, and is surrounded with a considerable quantity of wood, great part of which may be cut to the advantage of the remainder. There is also limestone in the property.

The Lands hold of the Crown, and the proprietor has a right to the teinds.

The title deeds are in the possession of Alexander Wood, writer to the signet, St Andrew's Square, who will give information as to particulars, and David Ireland the tenant will shew the lands.

By Adjournment,

AT REDUCED PRICES, FIXED AS UNDER.

## LANDS

*In the Counties of Argyle and Edinburgh.*

To be SOLD by public roup, within the Royal Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, on Monday the 8th day of July next, betwixt the hours of one and three afternoon,

THE ESTATE of HAYFIELD, beautifully situated upon the Lake of Lochow, within twelve miles of Inverary, the county town, and within three miles of the sea at Bunaw, where an iron furnace is erected by an English company.

This estate is worthy of attention, as few or none have such advantages, both natural and acquired. The soil is excellent, abounds with lime-stone, is capable of the highest improvement, well adapted for croping and grazing, and there is easy access by good roads.

The Mansion-house is good and modern, commanding a delightful prospect of the lake and islands therein, the largest of which belongs to the estate. The office-houses are large and commodious, and all lately built, and there is an excellent garden, of south exposure, well stocked with fruit trees. The pleasure grounds and plantations, containing trees of many various kinds, are beautifully laid out, and which, as well as the natural woods upon the estate, are thriving and valuable, and the whole premisses in the highest order.

The estate abounds with game, and the lake of Lochow and river of Awe, (which are part of its boundaries) afford salmon and other fish of different kinds.

The present free rent is only about 560l. Sterling, including casualties, *but by a late survey and report of Mr Langland's, land surveyor, (ready to be shown) the rent upon nineteen years lease is estimated at 761l. 14s. 6d. exclusive of the rent of two mills, and a public house.* The present value of the woods, as estimated by persons of skill, is upwards of 3900l.

*The upset price is now to be 20,000l. Sterling.*

*N. B.*—If a purchaser incline, a Qualification to vote for a Member of Parliament will be sold along with the estate.

ALSO,

The LANDS of DUNAUCH, with the Shealings and Fishings thereof, lying in the parish of Kilmore, and shire of Argyle—the present rent whereof is about 105l. Sterling.

The lands are agreeably situated near the sea coast, of good soil, and capable of much improvement, and there is a good natural wood upon them, that has not been cut these forty years, besides planted wood, very thriving. The present value of the woods is estimated at 600l. Sterling.

*The upset price to be* 3600l.

For further particulars application may be made to John Spottiswood, Esq. Sackville Street, London; Mr Keith, accountant in Edinburgh; or Harry Davidson, writer to the signet.

AS ALSO,

## *THE LANDS OF BOWLINGREEN,*

IN THE VICINITY OF LEITH.

The LANDS of BOWLINGREEN, consisting of about twelve acres English, with the Houses, Gardens, Offices, and pertinents, lying close to the town of Leith, on the south-west quarter, within a few minutes walk of the Pier, and partly bounded by the water of Leith.

This property, from its advantageous situation, is capable of being applied to very valuable purposes, such as feuing for building houses, &c. &c. it being intended to carry a public road through it, to connect with Leith Walk, with the West Basson, now fixed to be made betwixt the north pier, and the citadel; and for which a bill is about to be brought into Parliament.

On the premisses there is a good dwelling-house and suitable office-houses, at present occupied by Mr M'Dougall, another house possessed by Mr Kemp, with gardens to each, besides several small houses.—Also, a mall garden of about two acres, possessed by Alexander Steuart, and two parks in pasture.

*The upset price is to be* 5000l.

*N. B.*—Mr M'Dougall will give orders to show the premises; and for further particulars apply to Mr Keith or Mr Davidson.